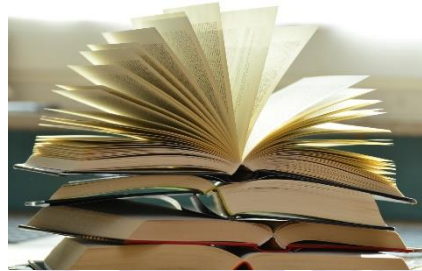




THE BOOKSHELF

SPRING 2022

READING FOR
6 MINUTES A DAY
REDUCES STRESS
BY 68%.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY THIS TERM?

ITS ALL ABOUT PROMOTION!

Our foyer displays are the perfect way to celebrate special events whilst promoting some different book genres.

The goals of creating interesting library displays are:

- To promote reading
- To highlight materials in the library
- To showcase books related to particular topics
- To show students what books will help with their learning
- To attract students to the library



“The aim of the library is to create the environment and facilities where students and staff may read, study and seek information.”



THE BIG RED READING CHAIR RULES:

YOU MUST BE READING A BOOK TO SIT IN THE CHAIR.

NO FOOD OR DRINK PLEASE.

ONLY 1 PERSON AT A TIME CAN SIT IN THE CHAIR.

RESPECT THE CHAIR!!

READING CHAIR

THE BIG RED READING CHAIR

We have a new chair in our library. It's proving very popular with our students and a perfect way to encourage them to pick up a book.

Who doesn't like a comfy chair and a good book?

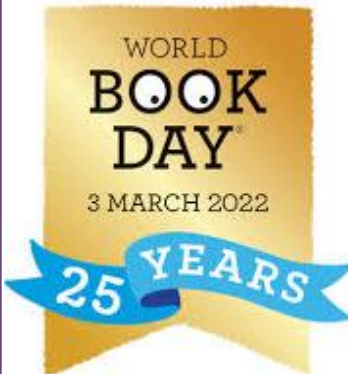


AIM HIGHER MENTORING Aim Higher Mentoring is back for 2022. A selected group of year 10 students are taking part in the mentoring programme which aims to raise their aspirations and their future ambitions. They met with their mentors recently to prepare for the sessions which will commence after the Easter break.

To find out more about Aim Higher WM: <https://aimhigherwm.ac.uk/parents-carers/>

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

Our students had a great time during NSW. Activities included a viewing of a classic Jackanory episode (*Rik Mayall reading George's Marvellous Medicine*) wordsearch sheets, book quizzes, comic book creations, 5 word story challenge and a first lines book trail... Special mention to our students pictured who managed to guess them all correctly.



WORLD BOOK DAY This year we celebrated 25 years of WBD. Students took part in a variety of events including a guess the book trail, mindfulness colouring and a whole school storytelling session listening to some of the staff reading Malorie Blackman's "Jon for Short." **ALL** students were given a WBD book token to use towards a book of their choice.

www.worldbookday.com

WORLD POETRY DAY

Our theme for this years World Poetry Day on March 21st was alternative poems. We challenged our students to write a limerick. They didn't disappoint us...😊

There was a rhinosaurus from Balamory,
They worked at a library, but wanted their own
Story.
So they set off by sea,
To see who they could be.
But, found themselves missing the Library

There was an Old Man with a Beard

By Edward Lear

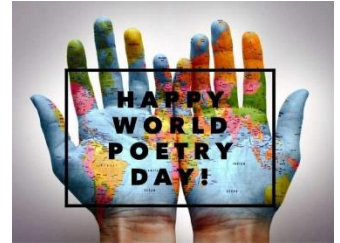
There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, "It is just as I feared! --
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard."



WORLD POETRY DAY CHALLENGE

WRITE A LIMERICK

A limerick is a 5-line poem. The 1st, 2nd and 5th line all rhyme with each other. And the 3rd and 4th line rhyme with each other. Each line also has a specific number of syllables. The 1st, 2nd and 5th line all have between 8 to 9 syllables. And the 3rd and 4th line have between 5 to 6 syllables.



WARHAMMER CLUB

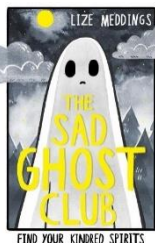
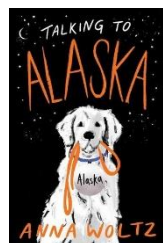
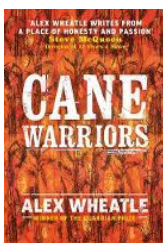
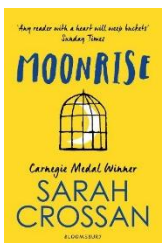
Thanks to Mrs Flynn-Vilic we now have an official Warhammer Club. It runs every Monday afternoon 3.10pm – 4.00pm – ALL STUDENTS WELCOME



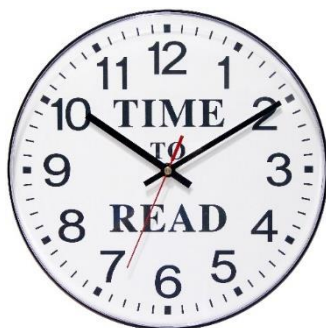
READING TEACHERS – READING PUPILS BOOK CLUB

Following the launch of the RTRP book club back in the Autumn term we've enjoyed reading some fantastic titles. The group meet regularly to discuss the books which are then added to our library stock so students have the opportunity to read them also.

Set up in 2016, the national network of teachers reading groups aims to inspire reading for pleasure because research shows that children who read for pleasure experience high levels of well-being, engage in learning and are successful in life.



OPENING TIMES



Mon - Thurs - 8.00am - 4.00

Friday - 8.00am – 2.30pm

Have a question? Get in touch with us:
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You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend.

Paul Sweeney



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If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books

Roald Dahl

