



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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World Book Day 2023



We had a wonderful WBD this year and would like to thank Mr Lawrence, our visiting author for his time and for helping with our creative writing workshop.

Many thanks to The Margate Bookshop for providing all of year 7 with a book.

Winners of the activities are as follows ;

Masked Reader;-Cameron F and Sky M / KS3 live quiz:-Oskar H, Keeley A, Reece M / Honey F

1st line quiz in the library:- Gemini, Glorija D, Ollie G

Creative writing workshop;-Fellowship A

Fancy Dress costume Ollie G The Onceler from The Lorax by Dr Seuss

Character guess: Sena Y, Kiyron G and Angeline N

All winners received an amazon voucher.

Congratulations to all staff and students who took part and made it a fun experience for all involved!

Author of the Month - Eva Ibbotson



Eva Ibbotson is a British novelist, who was born in Vienna, Austria in 1925. Her Jewish family had fled to Britain in 1933 when the Nazis came to power.

Ibbotson had notably won the **Smarties Award in 2001**, for **historical novel 'Journey to the River Sea'**, a story set in the 1900s about an orphan Maia, thrilled to live with her relatives in South America.

Her stories often depict magic, but also the themes of home, refugees and immigration, which could be influenced by her shared experience of her and relatives fleeing to Britain.

Some of Ibbotson's works include **'The Dragonfly Pool'**, **'Which Witch?'**, **'One Dog and his Boy'**, and **'The Morning Gift'**.

She has written countless children's books, but also has written historical romance books!

Interested to know more about Ibbotson's work? Go down to the library and pick up one of her books anytime!

By Alicia R

Mood Boosting Books



The Reading Well scheme is endorsed and supported by charities and professional bodies including Mind, YoungMinds, the Mental Health Foundation and NHS England, the Mood-boosting Books list is compiled by The Reading Agency, a charity that believes in tackling life's big challenges through the power of reading.

Creating multiple lists each year, this mixture of fiction, memoir and self-help books aim to help people understand and manage their mental health and wellbeing. The Mood-boosting Books scheme is a national programme, promoting uplifting titles including poetry, novels, and non-fiction, with books selected by readers and reading groups.

Come and take a look at Mood Boosting Books available in your school library.

Why don't you join Kent County Council Libraries for free?



<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries>

Why don't you join your local public library? **You can borrow books for free!**

If you are under 16 you will need your parents/ carer to sign a form and take it into the local public library. You can find your nearest library on their website.

Once you have joined you can download the libby app to your mobile device and read books, magazines and journals online for a 21 day borrowing period, all for free!

You can link your library card to borrow box app and listen to audio books too

Please see the school librarian to collect the form for you to take home for your parent/carer to complete.

Then spend some time choosing your favourite books at the library after school or on the weekends, you might even enjoy it.....

Hartdown Library Opening times and information

8:40-9:00 am open with permission from your form tutor

11:00-11:30 am Whole School break time

12:30-1pm Year 7 and Year 8

1:30-2pm Years 9, 10 and 11

3pm-4:00pm open except for Tuesdays

Please remember the library is a quiet space for reading or studying and is a communal space for everyone to enjoy.

No food, drink or mobile phones in the library.

