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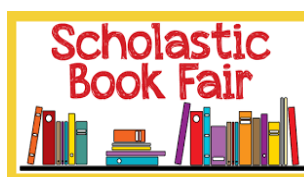
Bring. On. The. Books.

Find out what is
happening in our School
Library Community
January 2020

Dear Library Friends,

I hope you enjoy reading our first publication!
Our aim is to produce a monthly newsletter to make
you aware of what is happening in our busy library.
If you would like to make any contributions to
future publications, please let me know.

Mrs Brett



A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Half Price book fair; our Librarian sales team who kept their cool under pressure and pupils, parents and staff who purchased books. Final sales of **£844.88** enabled us to choose **30 books** for free to add to our School Library shelves for everyone to read and enjoy.

WARNING!
Books can
change
your life

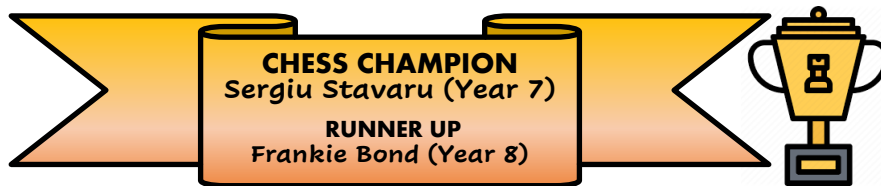
Readathon
Reading to help children in hospital.

To coincide with our half price book fair, our English teacher, **Mrs. Ashton**, launched the **Year 7 Readathon**. This scheme encourages pupils to find reading sponsors, the more Year 7s read, the more money is raised for the **Readathon Charity** to buy books for children in schools and hospitals.

CHESS CLUB



Congratulations to everyone who participated in our first ever **Library Chess tournament**. We play chess with **Mr. Evans** in our Library during Friday lunchtimes. Players of all abilities (beginners, intermediate and the more experienced) are welcome. If you need an early lunch pass to participate, please see Mrs Brett.



This month's Library Display



Holocaust Memorial Day

*Learning from genocide
- for a better future*



Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 Stand Together

75 YEARS AGO, On 27 January 1945 Soviet soldiers entered the gates of the **Auschwitz concentration camp** complex in south-west Poland. The site had been evacuated by the Nazis just days earlier. **Thus ended the largest mass murder in a single location in human history.**

Precise numbers are still debated but it is believed the **German SS systematically killed at least 960,000 of the 1.1-1.3 million Jews deported to the camp. It is estimated that additional victims included 74,000 Poles, 21,000 Roma, 15,000 Soviet prisoners of war and at least 10,000 from other nationalities.**

PLEASE LOOK AT our display board in the corridor and the Holocaust books on display (Non Fiction, Historical Fiction and True Stories). Recently a number of harrowing true stories have been published to commemorate the liberation of Auschwitz; discretion will be used when these books are requested by KS3 readers.

LIBRARY NOTICEBOARD



Year 7 Library Lessons

Browsing our Scholastic half price book fair, borrowing and reading library books for the Readathon and writing book reviews.



STATS

515 books returned to the Library shelves by our team of student Librarians.

Good work!



LIBRARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Henry Wallace

Joe Williams

Mrs Brett (21!!!)



Librarians and Library Friends,

I need your input for future publications.

For example:

1. What would you like to read about in our Library newsletter?
2. Do you have a book review or drawing you would like us to publish?
3. Would anyone like to volunteer to take over as editor?

Mrs B



BOOKS NEW IN this month now available to loan

TRUE STORIES

Cilka's Journey
The Tattooist of Auschwitz
The Boy Who Followed His Father Into Auschwitz
Hard Way

FICTION

A Map of Days
Artemis Fowl
Becoming Jo
Call Down The Hawk
Contender
Free Rein
Ghosts (Graphic Novel)
Guts (Graphic Novel)
Happy Girl Lucky
Lost
My Story Blitz (Historical Fiction)
One Of Us Is Next
Runaway Robot
Shadowsea
Slay
The Babysitters' Club (Graphic Novel)
The Boy Who Fooled The World
The Kid Who Came From Space
The Odd Sisters
The Polka Dot Shop
The Star Outside My Window
Tunnel of Bones
Under A Dancing Star
Ways To Live Forever
White Fang (Classic)
Wonder (replacement copy)

NON-FICTION

F2 Ultimate Footballer
Glow Be Confident Be You
Stephen Hawking