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LIBRARY NEWS

Spring Term 2020

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WELCOME TO OUR SECOND ISSUE

Wow! One term down and we’ve done so much! We ran our first Winter Book Fair which was a great success. Thanks to you guys, we received loads of free books in rewards because sales were so high! We also ran a Mock-Election, the results of which are inside this issue. The Excelsior Award just launched in the library, we’ll be hosting ‘Library Refresher’ sessions throughout the term and we also have the brilliant World Book Day on the horizon. Bring 2020 on!

WORLD BOOK DAY
5 March 2020!

World Book Day 2020 is set to be our best ever!

Our favourite day of the year is fast approaching! World Book Day 2020 is going to be an all day party celebrating reading. As always dress up as your favourite character from a book and be in with the chance of winning a prize! It costs £1 to take part. This money goes towards the charity Book Aid and funding Book Trust’s Bookbuzz programme which gives year 7s free books every year. There were so many amazing outfits last year! You can view some of them on the display in the library.
**EXCELSIOR AWARD**

**Fantastic Four: Fourever**
Experience the grand return of the greatest family in the Marvel Universe! As an event occurs that will radically alter the Fantastic Four, Reed and Sue Richards return home with their children. But things have changed! And while Alicia Masters and The Thing ponder a big change of their own, the next chapter begins in the life of Victor Von Doom! Plus: Who are the Marvel Universe’s newest fabulous foursome - the Fantasti...?

**Witch Hat Atelier**
A touch of magic in a world where everyone takes wonders, like magic-spells and dragons, for granted. Coco is a girl with a simple dream: she wants to be a witch. But everybody knows magicians are born, not made, and Coco was born with a gift for magic. Resigned to her un-magical life, Coco is about to give up on her dream to become a witch... until the day she meets Qfrey, a mysterious, traveling magician. After secretly seeing Qfrey perform magic in a way she’s never seen before, Coco soon learns what everybody “knows” might not be the truth, and discovers that her magical dream may not be as far away as it may seem....

**Star Wars: Tie Fighter**
Enter Shadow Wing - the Empire’s salvation, and the Rebellion’s doom! As the war between the Rebels and the Galactic Empire stretches on, it’s the innocent people of the galaxy who are most at risk. An elite squadron of TIE Fighter pilots is assembled to help protect Imperial interests - and hammer the Emperor’s fury down upon the treacherous and violent Rebel Alliance. But how far is this untested team willing to go to preserve law and order? Are the pilots of Shadow Wing loyal to the Empire as they seem? And on a dangerous mission to deal a devastating blow to the Rebellion, will any of them survive the fight?

**They Called Us Enemy**
George Takei has captured hearts and minds worldwide with his captivating stage presence and outspoken commitment to equal rights. But long before he braved new frontiers in Star Trek, he woke up as a four-year-old boy to find his own birth country at war with his father’s - and their entire family forced from their home into an uncertain future. In a stunning graphic memoir, Takei revisits his haunting childhood in American concentration camps, as one of over 100,000 Japanese Americans imprisoned by the U.S. government.

**SHORTLIST REVEALED**

**Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Vol. 1**
This is the Buffy Summers you know, who wants what every average teenager wants: friends at her new school, decent grades, and to escape her imposed destiny as the next in a long line of vampire slayers tasked with defeating the forces of evil... only this time around, her world looks a lot more like the one outside your window. But the more things change, the more they stay the same as the Gang faces brand new Big Bads, and the threat lurking beneath the perfectly manicured exterior of Sunnydale High confirms what every teenager has always known: high school truly is hell.

**Midas**
An original sci-fi space comedy unlike anything the universe has ever seen! Space captain Joey, navigator Fatima, and scientist (and dinosaur!) Cooper are headed to Earth - a planet completely sectioned off, abandoned, and covered in gold - and are confronted by the most powerful weapon in the universe: some ancient dead guy’s body! How they’ve got to keep King Midas’ body from being dropped on planets across the universe, and figure out exactly what to do with a gross dead dude with one truly ridiculous superpower.

**Old Lady Harley**
After liberating New York City from her now-dead Gang of Harleys, poor Harley wants nothing more than to slip back into retirement in her coastal (and heavily guarded) paradise. But the Laughing Boys gang has another idea - they’ll follow her to the ends of the Earth, to drag her back to their leader! It can’t actually be... him? Right? He couldn’t possibly still be alive, could he? After all... Harley killed him herself with her bare hands! Should she turn to President Power Girl for help? Or flee to the 51st state, Atlantis? Step into an insane vision of a future DC Universe we all better hope we don’t live to see.

**Titles coming soon**
Mock Election Results

Results for the mock general election are as follows.
711 votes cast.

Labour- 529 votes (74.4%)
Conservatives- 33 votes (4.6%)
Liberal Democrats- 23 votes (3.2%)
Green Party- 59 votes (8.2%)
UKIP- 21 votes (2.9%)
Brexit Party- 22 votes (3%)
Socialist Labour Party- 13 (1.5%)
Spoilt Ballots- 11

Just as a reminder in all 3 of our previous mock elections we have never predicted the correct result.

This result was in line with the 18-30 result in the surrounding area but that was about it. Compared with 2017 the Labour and Lib Dem vote remains about the same. The Conservatives have almost had their vote cut in half (8.8% in 2017), The UKIP vote (7.6% in 2017) is now shared with the Brexit party and the Green vote is up by about 3%.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Get some BTS books!
Sure! Check out our music section and our new K-pop book.

You do not have many new Jacqueline Wilson Books.
Recently we’ve brought Opal Plumstead and We are the Beaker Girls. We’ll review the section though and get it updated.

There is no book on different types of fonts.
I can recommend ‘GO- A Kidd’s Guide to Graphic Design’

More Zom-B Books!
We currently have the first 4 books but Just for you, I’m buying all 12 books in the series. This is why you suggest things everyone!

There has been barely any competitions in the library.
Fair criticism, if you come In on World Book Day you will find us running a number of really cool competitions and quizzes. We also have plans for a chess tournament. Watch this space!