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HAMSTEAD HALL LIBRARY NEWS
Summer Term 2019

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ISSUE

We’re always looking for new ways to communicate all that’s going on in the library. Along with our Website, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube accounts, we thought we might as well start our own mini magazine! In here you’ll find all sorts of info about what is going on in the library and what you can do to use the library better. Let us know what you think of it by leaving us a suggestion on our website or in the suggestion box on the library desk.

LIBRARIANS LEAVING US

This term we say goodbye to seven incredible student librarians. Wari, one of the funniest guys I’ve ever met. Duaine, the happiest guy on earth and also a very talented actor. Libby, the smartest person possibly on the planet. Sukhmanpreet, the most reliable, lovely person alive. Esther, the longest running student librarian ever. Joseph, the nicest guy who has ever lived and finally Karan, who welcomed me into this job three and a half years ago and has been a great friend since.

I will miss you all and I know you’ll all go on to do great things. Thank you for all your years of service. You’re the best student librarians ever.

-Mr Cochrane
WORLD BOOK DAY WAS AWESOME!

We had a great World Book Day this year.

Firstly we smashed the fund-raising record, raising almost £600. Funds will go to the charities Book Aid and Book Trust. We had more pupils coming in dressed up than ever before. There were so many amazing outfits this year including Julius Caesar and Gangster Granny. You can view some of their amazing outfits on the Hamstead Hall website. Thanks for everyone who took part. We had loads of fun in the library. Bring on World Book Day 2020!

EXCELSIOR AWARD WINNERS REVEALED

The Excelsior Award is the only nationwide book award for graphic novels and manga - where kids aged 11-18 decide the winner by rating each book as they read it!

This year we bought in the shortlist for the Excelsior Award Blue for 11+ and the Excelsior Award Red for 14+.

The winner of the Blue Award goes to Isola, an epic fantasy about Rook’s and her Queen’s journey to the underworld to find Queen Olwyn’s body while she is trapped as a tiger.

The winner of the Red Award goes to Skyward, an action-adventure which imagines what Earth would be like if gravity on earth suddenly became a fraction of what it is now.

These results reflect Hamstead Hall only and the national results will be announced soon.
We’ve brought every book nominated for the YA book prize. The books are available to borrow immediately so pop into the library quick to pick one up.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS

We need a Chocolate Fountatain ASAP!
No can do. How about a book?

There are not enough entertaining YouTube Channels and I demand to have more intriguing ones.
I’m open to suggestions, but they will have to be educational. (Pewdiepie does not count as educational.)

You only have the first Dance of Shadows book.
I’ve bought the 2nd book in the series now, it should be available soon.

Can you add more mangas please?
Yes, I’ve added lots of new manga in the last month including Naruto, Fairy Tail, Tokyo Ghoul, Dragonball Z, My Hero Academia and One Punch Man.

You could have more David Baddiel books please?
I’ve now bought most of his work including Head Kid, The Person Controller, Ani-Malcolm and The Parent Agency.