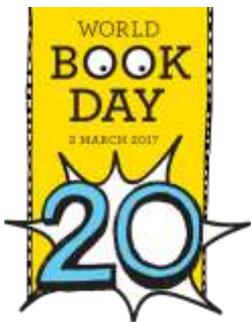




LRC NEWS

2017 CALENDAR EVENTS:



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

8-15 NOVEMBER 2017



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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Winter edition of LRC News, the first of 2017. Read on for details of library news items and forthcoming events, information on our new Eclipse training sessions, new book stocks and more.

Copies of [LRC News](#) are available in each LRC, at Reception, in the staff social room and on our Academy website home-page under “Newsletters”. Enjoy!

Mrs Williams
Librarian



WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH 2017

What is World Book Day? World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it’s a celebration of reading. In fact, it’s the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by [UNESCO](#) as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

This is the 20th year there’s been a World Book Day, and on 2nd March 2017 children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. The main aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. That’s why schools will be sent packs of Book Tokens and age-ranged World Book Day Resource Packs full of ideas and activities, display material and more information about how to get involved in World Book Day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

A successful Scholastic Book Fair was held in 1LRC in November 2016. On offer was a fantastic selection of brand new fiction and non-fiction books, posters and fun stationery for sale.

A free raffle ticket was given with every book purchase and Gil Echejoh

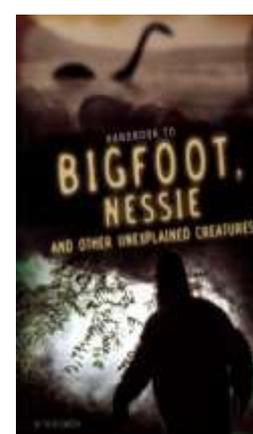
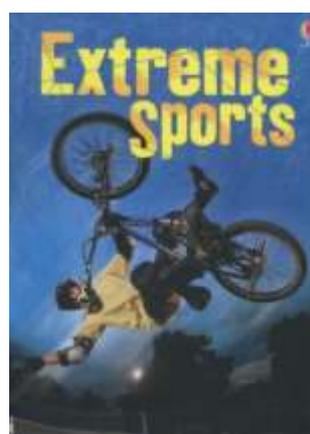
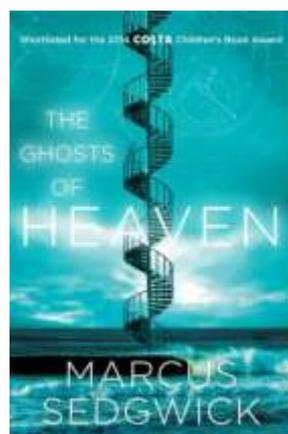
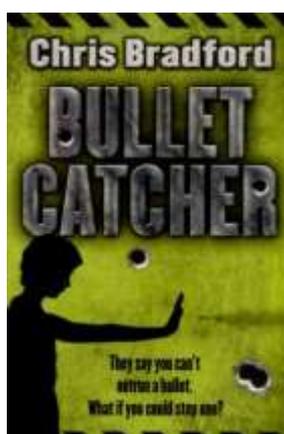
in 7H won first prize—£25 worth of free book purchases from the Book Fair. (See photo opposite of Gil with his prizes!)

DIARY DATE: OUR NEXT SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE HELD IN 1LRC FROM THE 8TH - 15TH NOVEMBER, 2017.



NEW BOOKS ❄️ NEW BOOKS ❄️ NEW BOOKS ❄️

Make sure you visit our LRCs and have a look through some of the exciting books that are now available for you to read. Here is a small selection of the fantastic new titles available.



“WELCOME TO ECLIPSE”

Our new Eclipse training sessions are up and running in 1LRC each Monday lunchtime. Now open to all interested students and staff. Learn how to use our online library catalogue. By logging on to Eclipse you can:

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Non-fiction books are located around the room on shelving marked with the relevant signage, eg: HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES, BUSINESS STUDIES, POLITICS, MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH, etc. Fiction books can be found in the ENGLISH section.

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The LRC is for silent study and is an ideal working environment in which students can make full use of their private study lessons. Students can use their own laptops or use one of the desk-top computers available in the room. If you wish to take out a book or magazine from 3LRC, please help yourself. Sixth form students are not required to sign out LRC resources, but please ensure that you return them when you are finished with them.

Mrs Williams is your Librarian and works both in 3LRC and 1LRC, the Academy's other Learning Resource Centre which is used by Year 7 – Year 11 students. Please feel free to contact Mrs Williams at any time, should you require any further information regarding the LRC.

