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BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Co-educational up to 11, Girls only 11-16

BGGGS Senior Library Newsletter

Hello and Welcome

Welcome to our new Library Newsletter. We aim to update you with all the wonderful things that are happening in our beautiful library.

Library Opening Hours

The library is open every day from 8.30am – 4.15pm apart from Fridays when it closes at 3.15pm. Each day is dedicated to certain year groups. Please see the list below for more details:

Monday and Wednesday

Years 7 and 8

Tuesday and Thursday

Years 9 and 10

Friday

Years 11 8.30am – 3.15pm

Reminders

Please remember to return your books. If you have lost a book please contact Miss Grant as soon as possible.



Books, books and more books!

We LOVE new books and we have had some amazing ones delivered recently. We even won 100 books from Lit in Colour which supports inclusive reading in school. Click on the link to learn more:

[Penguin Lit in Colour](#)

These are a small selection of some of the other books we have bought this term. Please click on the covers to find out more:



Teacher Spotlight: Mr Baxter

What is your favourite book?

My favourite book is 1984, Orwell. Or Lord Of The Rings, Tolkien. Hard to decide!

What are you reading at the moment?

Currently, I'm reading A Wise Man's Fear, Patrick Rothfuss. Excellent grounded fantasy novel!

What are 3 interesting facts about you?

1. I am a climber
2. I'm in a band and play guitar
3. I've trained Kung Fu in Hong Kong with Ip Man's son (Ip Man taught Bruce Lee).



Did you know..

Shakespeare invented more than 1,700 words? These include; moonbeam, laughable, eyeball, bump, puking, champion, bedroom, excitement, and zany.

Competitions

Amazing Young Writers Challenge

You can submit creative writing in ANY form, including stories, non-fiction, poetry, memoir, anecdotes, comic strips, scripts, artwork – absolutely anything you like. Click [here](#) to find out more.

What's on the Web?

The Reading Jackdaw

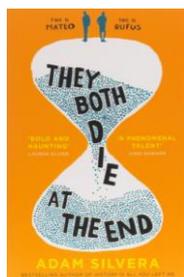
The Reading Jackdaw is dedicated to feeding hungry readers and creating an appetite for reading through free reading resources, book lists, recommendations and reviews. Click below to find out more:

[The Reading Jackdaw](#)

Read this book!!

On September 5th Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: they're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: there's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure - to live a lifetime in a single day.

Click on the book cover for more information:



Coming up...

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Readathon
- World Book Day
- Shadowing the Carnegie Awards
- Shadowing the Excelsior Awards
- The library will be closed all day on 3rd, 8th and 16th December 2021.

And finally....

Did you know that the fear of running out of something to read is known as:

Abibliophobia

Author Spotlight

Ross Welford

Ross Welford was a magazine journalist and television producer in the UK before becoming an author. He lives in London with his family, a border collie and several tropical fish. His first book, *Time Traveling with A Hamster*, was published in 2016. He has published a new book every year since. His unique stories combine science, mystery, fantasy and magic. They have been praised as funny, exciting and warm-hearted and have attracted glowing reviews and awards, as well as being translated into many languages.

Click on his picture for more information:



Student Librarians

An ENORMOUS thank you to our AMAZING student librarians this term. They have been wonderful, and Miss Grant really couldn't have done her job without them.

We now need 20 more volunteers to help run the library at break and lunchtime. You will be timetabled in each day to help run the library. You will need to be sensible, friendly, hardworking and enthusiastic. You will be rewarded throughout the year and will have your own shiny badge to wear. You will also be involved in library events. Training will be given.

Application forms for the role will be sent out via email before Christmas. Please complete and return to Miss Grant at the email below.

Good Luck!!!`

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