



Prince Henry's High School

LRC NEWS

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It's Non-Fiction November!

New!

THE AWARD-WINNING BESTSELLER

The SECRET Barrister

Stories of the Law and How It's Broken



"Terrifying... hilarious... eye-opening"
— *Observer*

New!

Owen Eastwood



Belonging

The Ancient Code of Togetherness

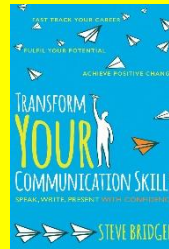
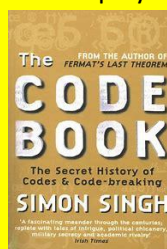
"One of the wisest books about winning you'll ever read"
— JAMES KERR, author of *Legacy*



The Federation of Children's Book Groups
Charity No. 268289

This national event was set up as a way to highlight the importance of information books and to promote reading non-fiction books for pleasure.

This year's theme is **Communication** to highlight the many ways in which humans use communication including hieroglyphics, sign language and secret codes. Come into the library to explore the books from the booklist that we have on display!



So what can you do in the LRC?



Study

32 PCs & 2 printers available

Browse

18,000 Fiction & Non-Fiction books

Borrow

4 books for 3 weeks
1 DVD for 3 days

Read

Books, newspapers, reviews & magazines

Return or Renew

Post your book in the Returns Box, no need to wait! Want to keep it? Come to the Help Desk to get your book renewed

Relax

Join in with the daily lunchtime activities



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Nigerian/Welsh author and teacher, Natasha Bowen, winner of the Diverse Book Awards 2022 for Young Adults for ***Skin of the Sea***, a fantasy adventure blending 15th century West African mythology with mermaids

"Different roads sometimes lead to the same castle" – George R.R. Martin, *Game of Thrones*

40 Years of War Horse

October 2022 marks forty years since the publication of Michael Morpurgo's international bestselling novel **War Horse**. First published in 1982, the novel was inspired by first-hand accounts from WW1 veterans that Morpurgo had met living in Iddesleigh, Devon and by witnessing the connection that a young boy had with animals. It was a huge success and has sold over 8 million copies, as well as being turned into a film and stage show. To celebrate the anniversary, a special 'concert' tour will be held by the author

at festivals and stand alone events. There will also be a new anniversary edition published of War Horse that will feature a new photographic cover.



World Kindness Day

Kindness Day UK is celebrated nationwide annually on **13th November**. It is a day to celebrate and promote kindness in all its forms. World Kindness Day falls on the same day and unites people in kindness globally. It is a helpful way of reinforcing kindness which we then continue to practise throughout the year. Some examples of what you can do to promote kindness are: calling a friend you haven't spoken to for a while, sending flowers to a friend

out of the blue, offer to babysit for a friend, walk a friend's dog or even help with the household chores. Any act of kindness, no matter how small, will have an important impact. Check out the LRC display books on kindness!



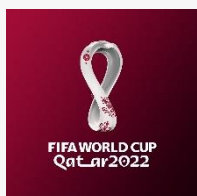
SLA Information Book Awards

The School Libraries Association Information Book Awards aim to highlight the importance of non-fiction literature within children's books by awarding prizes in three aged-based categories (0-7, 8-12 and 13-16) where they are judged. Children will also be given the opportunity to vote for their favourites to determine 4 runners up. This year's shortlist has made up of 10 books with the themes of science, art and diversity. It includes *Meet the Microbes* by Dr Emily Grossman; *Black and British: An illustrated history* by David Olusoga, and *What's the T* by Juno Dawson. The winners will be announced in November, and more information can be found here: [SLA information book awards](#)



Football Fever

This year the FIFA Men's Football World Cup is taking place in Qatar. Gareth Southgate's team is hoping to bring home the title after we came so close at the Euros last year. The LRC will be showing a display surrounding the football theme which will include Tom Palmer and Ultimate Heroes Football books. Come in to the find out more.



National Author's Day

On 1st of November we celebrated National Authors day! We all have a book, or two, that we can't get enough of, and this holiday gives us the chance to appreciate the brilliant minds that created them. The day is an opportunity to curl up with a favourite book, a hot beverage and spending time drifting into another world, and to really appreciate the writers who inspire us and to reflect on the time, blood and sweat and tears that go into getting words onto the page.

New Reading List Menu



Browse our new Recommended Reading lists menu to find inspiring ideas on what to read next or discover themed book lists such as the Reading Well guide to books for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Did you know...?

... the LRC has subscriptions to over 20 journals and review magazines to support the curriculum?



Check out the latest editions that have just arrived in the LRC.