



Library Newsletter



March 2021

WORLD BOOK DAY

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

After much deliberation, we finally chose our student book character winners. Thank you so much to all those who sent in their photos or had photos taken on the day – we were blown away by the number who took part, especially given the circumstances, and it was fabulous to see the variety of costumes and the creativity behind them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JOINT WINNERS

Sophie in Y7



Freya in Y10



WELL DONE TO OUR RUNNERS-UP

William in Y7



Dylan in Y7



Lilly in Y7



Our last runner-up is Alana in Y9 – well done for your portrayal of Lizzie Hearts. We thought that your costume and make-up were both fantastic.

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WORLD BOOK DAY: OUR STAFF WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER

It was also difficult to choose our staff winners, as there was plenty of diversity and creativity, but we finally made our choices. Did you work out who was underneath the 'White Rabbit' costume? In case you didn't, the answer is at the bottom of the page!



OUR TWO RUNNERS-UP



THE COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY OF OUR 'VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR' TEAM



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Thank you again for all your efforts. Additional staff and student photos can be found in the 'Gallery' section of our school website.

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ANSWER: White Rabbit = Mr Edwards



My Twist on a Tale: Everyday Heroes

We finally received the results of the competition and, unfortunately, although none of our students wrote the winning stories, they should, nevertheless, all be very proud. It was a pleasure to read the stories of their very own 'Everyday Heroes' and to see the fabulous artwork too.

All students who entered should have now received official certificates for their efforts - thank you for taking part and please keep writing.

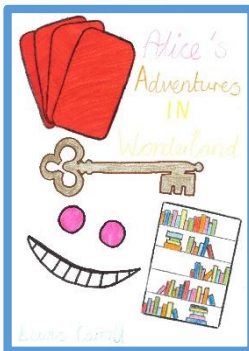
The winning stories can be found at:

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/subject-area/literacy-and-english/EngagingReadersandInspiringWriters/my-twist-on-a-tale-competition.html>

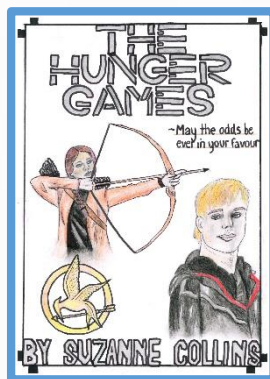
DESIGN A BOOK COVER!

Thank you to all those who entered the competition. As ever, it was really difficult to choose our winners, so we split the competition into KS3 and KS4 – we now have winners and runners-up for both categories. We also awarded certificates of commendation to five students. Look at the fantastic winning designs and well done to all!

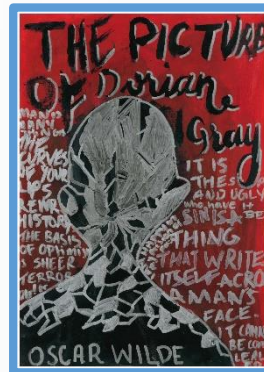
**OUR KS3
RUNNER-UP:**
Maja in 7S



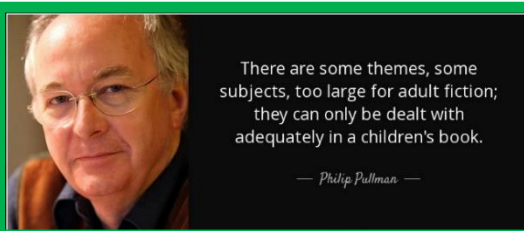
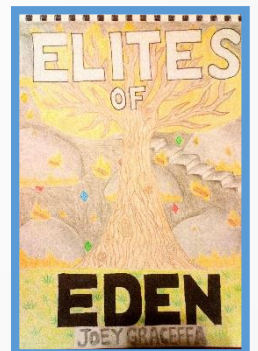
**OUR KS3
WINNER:**
Carys in 8A



**OUR KS4
WINNER:**
Alizay in 10P



**OUR KS4
RUNNER-UP:**
Sophie in 10E



There are some themes, some subjects, too large for adult fiction; they can only be dealt with adequately in a children's book.

— Philip Pullman —



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A LITTLE BIT OF FUN BOOK CHARACTER QUIZ - ANSWERS

Well done to all those who took part in the quiz to identify the book or book series from the characters given. Here are the answers:

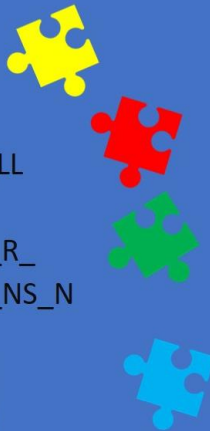
1. Raj = David Walliams' books
2. Bilbo Baggins = The Hobbit/The Lord of the Rings
3. The Lost Boys = Peter Pan
4. Lord Asriel = His Dark Materials
5. Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee = Alice in Wonderland novels
6. Luna Lovegood = The Harry Potter series
7. Aunt Spiker = James and the Giant Peach
8. Greg Heffley = Diary of a Wimpy Kid books
9. Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III = How to Train Your Dragon series
10. Eeyore = Winnie the Pooh books

NEW QUIZ

Missing Vowels

Can you identify these authors whose vowels are missing?

1. _N_D BLYT_N
2. R__LD D_HL
3. S_Z_NN_ C_LL_NS
4. R_CH_L R_N__ R_SS_LL
5. _B_ _LPH_NST_N_
6. W_LL__M SH_K_SP__R_
7. R_B_RT L___S ST_V_NS_N
8. M_CH__L M_RP_RG_
9. J_CQ__L_N_ W_LS_N
10. _NTH_NY H_R_W_TZ



Send your answers to sbeale@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk - you will be awarded one house point for taking part and two house points for all correct answers. All answers will be in the next newsletter, but you will also be given them when you enter the competition.

SHADOWING

THE CILIP CARNEGIE & KATE GREENAWAY
CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS

As with last year, we will be taking part in the Carnegie shadowing scheme and, for those of you who don't already know, here is a recap of what is involved.

What are the awards?

The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards, recognising outstanding writing and illustration in books for children and young people.

Shadowing Scheme

Miss Williams and I (Mrs Scanlan) will be getting together two groups of students to shadow the judging process for the book awards – we will read, discuss and review the shortlisted books, before voting for our favourite. Our group name will again be the '**Barnwood Bookworms**'.



Stay safe,



Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale

