



# Library Newsletter

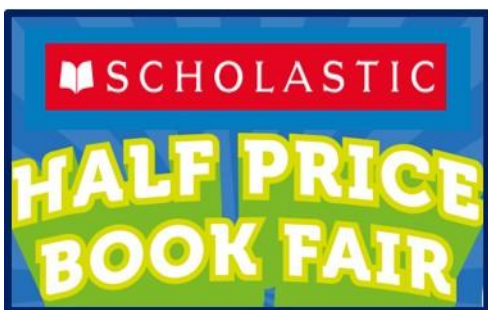


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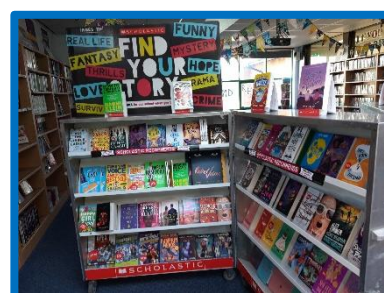
Following on from our visit to the Cheltenham Literature Festival, we completed a feedback form and, as a result, were lucky enough to win a box of books (see photo) for our school.

It was a fantastic selection and the books will soon be available to borrow from the library!



Students were invited to a Scholastic book fair which took place in the library between Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. All books and stationery provided by Scholastic were **half the marked price** and there were definite bargains to be had, with some of the books selling for as little as £1.50.

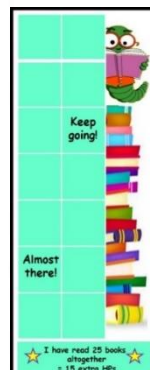
In total, students collectively spent over £250 on books and stationery.



## Reading Challenge: Can you read 25 books by the end of the school year?

A number of students have already taken up the challenge, with five already having read 25 books. If you haven't yet got your Reading Challenge bookmark, what are you waiting for?

Once you have read 25 books, you will receive an achievement badge (designed by one of our students) and a certificate, as well as the rest of your house points. There is also an extension to read a further 25 books.



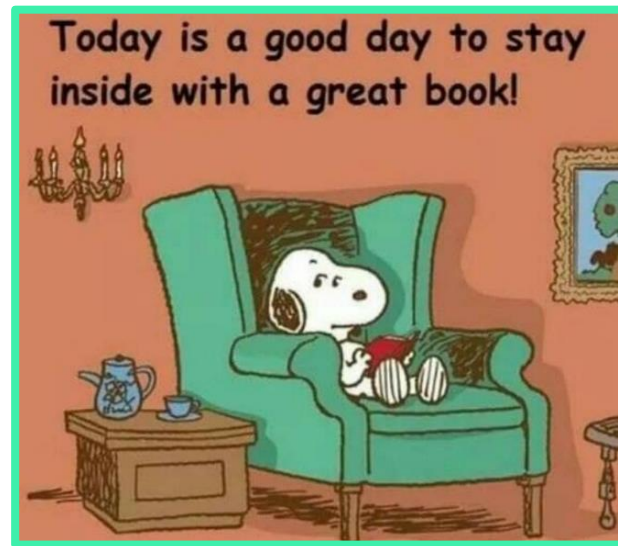


## WORLD BOOK DAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023



To celebrate world book day in March, a number of activities are being planned to either do as a form or individually, including a sponsored read. An author visit is also being planned for April.

Please look out for further details.



## CHESS AND CARD GAMES IN THE LIBRARY



## FABULOUS LIBRARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

### MAFRA PALACE LIBRARY

This **monochromatic** (see definition) Rococo-style library with marble floors, ornate shelves and arched ceilings is one of the most stunning libraries in the world.

The library, situated in Mafra, Portugal, is home to a collection of 36 thousand volumes from the 14th to the 19th centuries.

**INTERESTING FACT:** Dozens of bats serve as pest control at night.



**Monochromatic – Definition:** Containing or using only one colour.

In physics – of a single wavelength or frequency.

# PANTOMIME WORD SEARCH

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Pantomime is a tradition of British theatre. All are based on children's stories. Can you find the 10 pantomimes in the grid above?

1. Jack and the Beanstalk.
2. Beauty and the Beast.
3. Mother Goose.
4. Puss in Boots.
5. Cinderella.
6. Sleeping Beauty.
7. Dick Whittington.
8. Snow White.
9. Aladdin.
10. Peter Pan.

Did you know? Dick Whittington was a real person and was from Gloucestershire.

Answers to [sbeale@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sbeale@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk) for house points.

Many thanks,

Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale