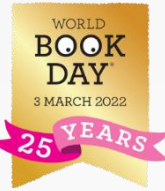
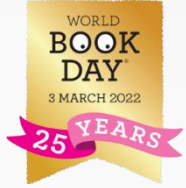




# Library Newsletter



April 2022



## WORLD BOOK DAY: OUR STUDENT WINNERS

After much deliberation, we finally chose our student book character winners. Thank you so much to all those who dressed up for the day and had photos taken for judging. It was great to see the variety of costumes, with genres ranging from the light-hearted and humorous to the classics, fantasy series and everything in between.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR WINNER**



**WELL DONE TO OUR  
RUNNERS-UP**



**Jorja in  
Y7**



**Natalie in  
Y10**

**Freya in  
Y11**

### CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION



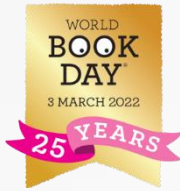
**Tiffany-Louise  
in Y7**



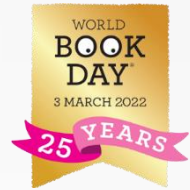
Certificates of commendation were awarded to five Y10 students (Hollie, Kim, Kasheefa, Sophie and Will) for their collective impact – well done to all for an outstanding group effort!



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# WORLD BOOK DAY: OUR STAFF WINNERS



As well as judging the students, we also chose our staff winners.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JOINT WINNERS

Miss Williams



Miss Wlodarska



## OUR RUNNER-UP

Mr Kane



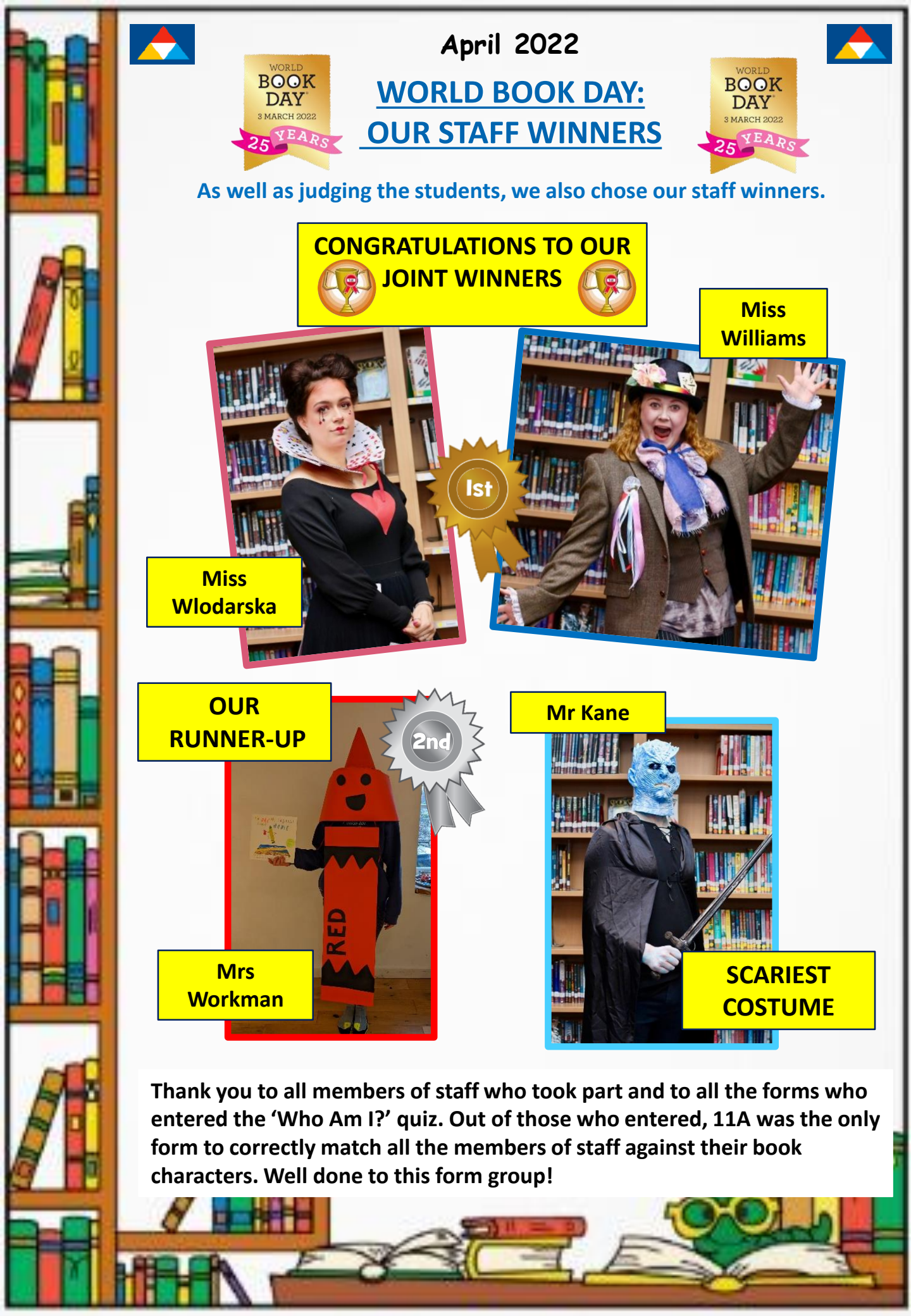
SCARIEST  
COSTUME



Mrs Workman



Thank you to all members of staff who took part and to all the forms who entered the 'Who Am I?' quiz. Out of those who entered, 11A was the only form to correctly match all the members of staff against their book characters. Well done to this form group!



# Student Contributions

Several students have written reviews on a number of books, from the very short to more in-depth reviews.

The two mini reviews below have been written by Jorja in Y7:

## **The Famous Five: Five Run Away Together by Enid Blyton**

I read this book when I was little and loved it! The content is so rich and creative, I just adored it.



## **Seven Ghosts by Chris Priestley**

I found this book very intriguing, it was scary with elements of mystery.



Ramtin in Y9 has also written a mini review:

## **Graphic Novel - Nightmare of the Scarecrows by Ian MacDonald (author) and Mark Penman (illustrator)**

The book is very good and scary. My favourite part is when it gets *really* scary!

I would rate it 4 ½ stars out of 5.



**Why don't you come to the library if you think that you would like to read one of the above books!**

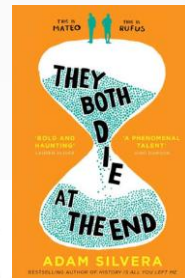
**Please note: Graphic novels have a wide appeal - they can be enjoyed by students who want a fast-paced read with high quality language and images reinforcing the text. They also appeal to struggling or reluctant readers.**



# Student Contributions

Amber and Adele from Y11 have jointly written three book reviews, so please take a look as you may be inspired to read one of the books:

## They Both Die at the End



Author: Adam Silvera

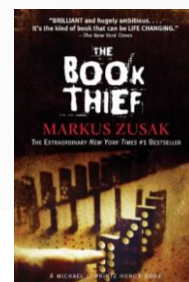
Rating: 3/5

Summary: Two teenage boys get a call from a dying company informing them they will die before the day ends. One of the boys lives his life to the fullest, the other very introvert and shy. They meet up and spend their last hours together.

Review: An easy read if you haven't read for a while, however the ending is quite predictable. The plot is also quite simple and the ending could have been better and more exciting.

Recommended for: We would recommend this book to people in Year 9, 10 and 11. Also to people who want to start reading again because, as stated above, this book is a very easy and quick read; also quite captivating.

## The Book Thief



Author: Markus Zusak

Rating: 5/5 - This book did not disappoint!

Summary: Set in WW2 <sup>German</sup> Germany - the perspective of a young girl, Liesel, who gets adopted by a couple, who have a big secret. Liesel also has a passion for reading and this leads her to become a thief. A moving story with a young love and a great storyline and ending.

Review: More of an advanced read ~~so~~ and educational as well as interesting. The plot is very well-thought out. Get the tissues ready!

Recommended for: We would recommend this book to any years who are up to the challenge of reading this.



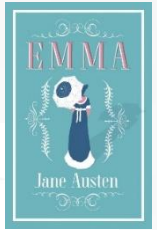


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# Student Contributions

## Emma



Author: Jane Austen

Rating: 4/5

Summary: Emma is a wealthy, young lady who has a passion for love and kindness. However she is not an instantly likeable girl though the world around her caters to her whims except Mr Knightley.

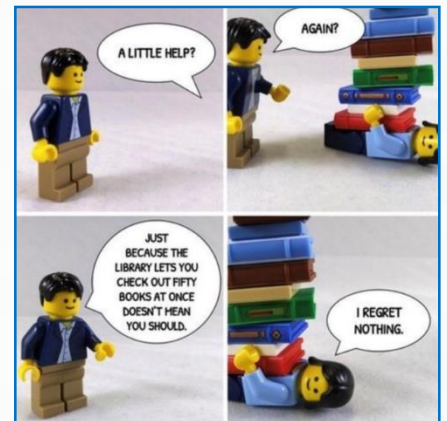
Review: A good read if you want to widen your vocabulary, but it takes a while to read, so be prepared for a challenge.

Recommended for: Year 10s and 11s - as the vocabulary is advanced and tricky to understand.

Thank you to all the students who have written reviews – we really appreciate these.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

Just a reminder (see below) about the numbers of books that can be taken out by students in their year groups at any one time. Every book is issued for two weeks, but books can be brought back in and renewed:



### How many library books can you take out at any one time?

Years 7 and 8 - 3 books

Year 9 - 5 books

Years 10 and 11 - 7 books

Logic will get you from A to B.

Imagination will take you everywhere.

-Albert Einstein





## FABULOUS LIBRARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

### Starfield Library in Seoul, South Korea

Sitting inside one of the world's largest underground shopping malls, the Starfield Library houses approximately 50,000 books of various genres. The library is an open public space where anyone can freely come to sit down, take a break and immerse themselves in books along with other **bibliophiles** (see **definition**). Each month, the library hosts a range of events from author lectures to art exhibitions.



**Bibliophile – Definition:** A person who collects or has a great love of books.

#### NEW QUIZ

Look out for a new word search on the Satchel One noticeboard. This will be based on the staff World Book Day costumes. Copies will be available in the library and house points will be awarded for taking part. Have fun!



Just a reminder that our sponsored read is taking place from 4<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April in conjunction with the 'Read for Good' charity.

All money raised will help to provide books and storyteller visits for children in hospital and our library will receive free books worth 20% of the total. Students can choose whatever they want to read (from comics to classics and audio books to blogs), as it is all about reading for fun. Sponsorship, no matter how big or small will make a huge difference - £1 goes a long way!

Keep reading, raising and being amazing!

#### BOOK SWAPS AT LUNCHTIMES

**Students can bring books in from home to swap with others, but must first get permission from a parent/carer, as you will have to sign to say that you have their permission:**

Please bring in your paperback book to be swapped with another

Books can be swapped at lunchtimes, so as soon as you have finished with a book, you can bring it in

Get permission from a parent or carer



Only bring in a book that you no longer need

Books must be in good condition

Don't worry if you can't find a book you would like this time, as you will be issued with a token and can look again another day



Stay safe,



Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale

