

— Autumn Issue 2024 —

LRC Newsletter

Bluecoat Academy



INSIDE, WE ALSO TALK ABOUT:

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Author Spotlight

Homework Club:
Monday-Friday
8am-8.30am
3pm-4pm

Welcome to the LRC!

It has been a very busy start to the school year and we have also recruited lots of very helpful student librarians who are doing a fantastic job at keeping the LRC organised.

While we have had many fantastic things to celebrate, I would like to reiterate the rules when you come into the LRC, which are the following:

- **Keep your conversations at a respectable level while also being mindful of other library users.**
- **No food, drinks or phones allowed.**
- **Return your books on time or you will receive a notice (you have two weeks).**
- **Handle books with care.**
- **Ask either one of the student librarians or me for help!**

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing you in the LRC soon!

Miss Atkar



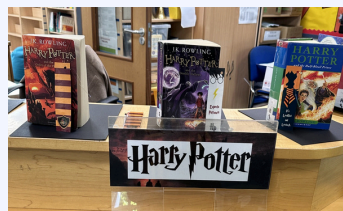
A book is a gift you can open again and again...

Author Spotlight



Afghanistan, 1975: Twelve-year-old Amir is desperate to win the local kite-fighting tournament and his loyal friend Hassan promises to help him. But neither of the boys can foresee what will happen to Hassan that afternoon, an event that is to shatter their lives. After the Russians invade and the family is forced to flee to America, Amir realises that one day he must return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule to find the one thing that his new world cannot grant him: redemption.

HARRY POTTER DAY



On Thursday 17th October we celebrated Harry Potter Day, which both staff and students got involved in. There were a host of activities on offer, including leaflet writing and giving out bookmarks.

STAR READERS



Most Borrowed Book:

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Most Active Borrower:

Marissa Schulz

Most Active Year Group:

Year 7



A Christmas Carol
Birmingham Rep Theatre Trip
for Y11 only - 10am on
Wednesday 19th December

Please see Mrs Alden for a letter, don't miss out!

Reading Tree Challenge

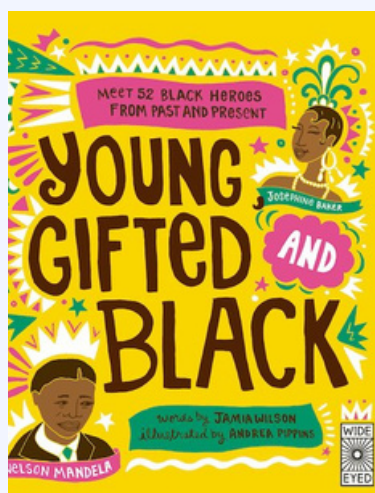
Read a good book recently? Want to share it with others?

Please submit your favourite book entry in the LRC and provide your name, year group, the author and the name of the book.

Was it funny? Did it have good pictures? How did it make you feel? Was the story unforgettable? Who were the characters? Was it a great poetry book?

All entries will be displayed in the LRC!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TOP PICKS



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