

Hi Everyone,

**Welcome back to the 11**<sup>th</sup> **edition of the library newsletter**. Hope you are all doing well and keeping safe. Won't be long now until you will all be able to come and visit the library. Remember, if you are in school the library is still open for you to come and visit, see opening times below. If you are at home then you can now access the library through our online library, information on how to access this is below. Look forward to opening the library to you all again soon.

### **Click and Collect Library Books**

I am very excited to announce we now have an online library for you to visit!

Currently the library is open to students in school but for you at home who have not been able to access the library that has now changed. You can browse all the books we have in the library via our online library.

#### So how it works

- Go on to the Westfield School website
- Go to Current Parents and students
- Go to Info for all years
- Down the right hand side there will be a green menu, click library
- You should then be on the school library page
- In the section New During Lockdown, if you click where it says **HERE** it will take you to the online library page.
- Once everyone is back in school you will still be able to access the online library. If it is not your library day, but would like a book you can browse online.
- The next page talks you through the online library page, if you have any questions please email the library email address and I will be happy to help. There is also a PowerPoint on teams showing you in more detail how to use.

## **ONLINE LIBRARY PAGE**

In the search box enter the author, Title or genre you are looking for



Books that have just been returned to the library

**New Books** 



Once you have entered what you are searching for you will see a list of books that fall under that category

You can scroll through the books looking if there is anything you are interested in reading

#### Once you have chosen your book

- Email Mrs Fazackerley at <u>library@westfield-chorustrust.org</u>
- On the email put Your <u>name</u> and <u>English class and</u> teacher
- The title of the book(s) and the Author
- You may borrow up to books 2 at a time for 2 weeks

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#### What Happens next

- Mrs Fazackerley will contact you to let you know that your book(s) are ready for collection.
- You will need to come to school to collect your book at the time arranged with Mrs Fazackerley.

The collection point will be at the swimming pool entrance – Monday and Thursday 2.45-3.30

# WORLD BOOK DAY! 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

World Book Day is going to look a bit different this year, however we are still wanting to celebrate it!

Even though world book day will be done different this year and will be a lot more digital then previous years there is still lots of fun activities going on.

Your English classes are going to be filled with fun World Book day tasks and activates

The £1 book token is still available, How exciting! A digital copy will be sent out for you to print off and also a paper copy will be available from school reception. If you are currently in school or would like to wait until you are back in school you can come and collect your book token from Mrs Fazackerley in the library. The book token can be used up until 28th March 2021

Here are some of the books available this year with the £1 token



## **World Book Day Competition Time!**

#### Let's bake a book cake!

What is your favourite book? Which book would make a fun cake? Chose a book you have read and bake a cake based on the book, bring the book of your choice alive with a cake.

This competition is running until the end of term so you have plenty of time to bake your amazing creation!

What you need to do:

- 1 Pick a book
- 2 Bake a cake based on the theme of the book
- 3 Take a picture and send to library@westfield-chorsutrust.org
- 4 The Deadline week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.

The most imaginative cake will win.

Prizes include a choice of a book or a book youcher.

Good Luck!

#### Let's get creative with toilet rolls

For all of you creative people out there let's see what you can do with toilet rolls.

The Library is in need of some fun book characters. Collect as many empty toilet rolls as you can and create books characters from them, be as imaginative as you can. For example, you could make the characters from Harry Potter or Alex Rider.

It's up to you how many you make.

Take a picture of the characters and send to library@westfiled-chorustrust.org

Do not throw them away bring them into school when you are back so that we can display them in the library.

We are looking for fun and imaginative toilet roll characters.

The deadline is week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Prizes include a choice of a book or a book voucher.

#### **Shelfie Competition**

Keep a look out for the Shelfie competition we are running! Your teachers are going to be taking a photo of their book shelf – you need to try and guess the teacher by looking at the selection of books they have



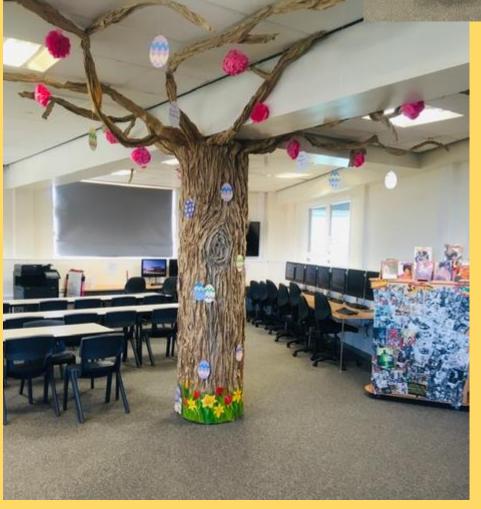


# The Literacy Tree is in Full Bloom

Spring has arrived in the library come in and see the cherry blossom tree.

Struggling to decide what book to read why not come and look for recommendations on the eggs hanging from the tree, or the descriptive spring words to help with your descriptive writing.







# **Audio Books**

With it being World Book Day this month, the World Book Day website is offering a variety of new audio books until 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for FREE!

To access the audio books visit worldbookday.com/world-of-stories

#### Stories.audible.com

The above website is brilliant for a good selection of FREE audio books. They have different age ranges.

If you go to stories.audible.com it will bring different tabs up in English. If you click on the relevant tab it will bring up a selection of audio books you can listen to.

Elementary - This section would be good for Y7 readers.

Tween - This section is suitable for Y7-Y11.

Teen - This section is aimed more at Y9 to Y11 students.

Timeless Listens - If you are interested in Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights, Jungle Book and other classics then this is the section for you.

Have a look and a listen and let me know if there are any that are a good listen. If there are any you have enjoyed listening to, let me know so we can recommend them to other students and try and get the books for our library.

Also, for David Walliams fans, he is back doing his Elevenses with The World of David Walliams, where you can listen to the audio book of his – The Boy in the Dress.

#### Reminders

#### **First News**

Remember the library has a newspaper delivered every Friday called First News, so come and have a look through and find out what is happening in the world. Currently we have an online version of First News, and this will be added to weduc every Friday.

#### **Library Opening Times**

If you are in school the library is still open for you to come in on a Monday and a Thursday. The hours below will resume after lockdown.

You can visit the library on your allocated day below. It is open before school, lunch and after school. **NEW day for Y7 Students, Y7 can now come in the library on a Thursday after school only.** 

- Monday Year 7
- Tuesday Year 8
- Wednesday Year 9
- Thursday Year 10 8-8.45am and Lunch. Y7 2.30 3.45
- Friday Year 11

Hope to see you all soon

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Fazackerley

