



Library News: January 2019

Second hand book sales

Thank you to everyone who supported the second hand book sales. We raised a fantastic £90 which is being spent on new books for the library. I have bought a mixture of fact and fiction books, including books suggested by the children.



World Book Day 2019



We are still finalising plans for World Book Day this year, so there will be more details to follow. However, I am delighted to announce that Fleur Hitchcock, author of Dear Scarlett and Murder in

Midwinter, will be spending World Book Day here in school.

Author visits

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will also have the opportunity this term to meet some of the following authors:

Carinna Axelsson on Thursday 31st January;
Jasbinder Bilan on Monday 4th February;
Maz Evans, Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Nicki Thornton on Friday 8th February.

There will be more information to follow, as well as the opportunity to purchase books, so do watch this space!

Welcome to the new library helpers

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Carter and Mrs Hawthorn as new library helpers for

Reception on Fridays and Mrs Galanti as the new library helper for Year 1 on Wednesdays.

Open library sessions

KS1 Infant Library sessions continue to run on Mondays after school for Term 3 beginning on **Monday 14th January**. The sessions run from **3.30 – 4pm** and are open to all KS1 children. Children must be accompanied by an adult and can borrow and return books, read books in the library and ask me any questions they may have.

The Junior Open Library sessions are continuing to run on Monday lunchtimes for Term 3 beginning on **Monday 14th January**. Junior children can come to the library during Monday lunchtimes to read books, borrow and return books, write book reviews and use the library computers.

Useful reminders

The library days (when children can return and borrow books and use the library computer) are as follows:

Monday: Year 4
Tuesday: Years 2 and 6
Wednesday: Year 1
Thursday: Years 3 and 5
Friday: Reception

The loan period for books is **6 weeks** (you will receive a reminder if your child has not returned or renewed their book at the end of this period).

To access Junior Librarian (the library computer system) from home, use <https://u020976.microlibrarian.net/>

All of this information is also on the library page of the school website.

Any questions?

If you have any questions or would like to be involved with the Library, then please contact me on Librarian@bsm.bwmat.org or leave a note in the School Office. Happy reading!

Mrs Turner (Librarian)