



REWARDS STORE

Our all-new Rewards Store was launched on Tuesday lunchtime. Having listened to our students, we have changed several of our products, to include goods, such as hairbrushes, notebooks, sweet treats and Pringles, alongside the usual stationary equipment!

We also have our limited-edition Valentine chocolate hearts and lollipops available until half term.

Keep gaining those golden tickets everyone! Remember - points = rewards!!!

AUTHOR VISIT

Our Patron of Reading, author Dan Smith, was in school on Friday completing workshops with groups from years 7- 9 on their reading project. This week's focus was narrative hooks; how to engage your reader from the very first sentence in the book. The students had a wonderful day and are looking forward to Dan's next visit to school.



Upcoming Events

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	
Tuesday	Paired Reading	Paired Reading	Young Enterprise	GER - English Careers Interviews	GER - Spanish, Computing, H&SC and BTEC Sport, Dance
Wednesday	Paired Reading Lexicon Leap	Paired Reading		GER - Maths	GER - Spanish, Art, Enterprise, DT and Engineering, BTEC Sport
Thursday	Beacon of Light Paired Reading Lexicon Leap	Beacon of Light Paired Reading FBM Trip to Salvus House Paired Reading	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light GER - Science	GER - History, Geography
Friday	Lexicon Leap				SEND Careers Interviews

BRILLIANT CLUB

Following the success of our first cohort of our 'Brilliant Club' pupils, we have created another group for the summer term! 7 pupils from year 9 and 7 pupils from year 10 will be embarking on their university adventure in March with a residential trip to Oxford University. The pupils will then be working in small tutorial groups with a university lecturer once a week on their specialised topic and will need to complete a university style essay by June! Good luck, Brilliant Club!

A VISIT FROM OXFORD

Year 8 had a visit from Oxford University on Monday – Joel Butler spoke to students about the opportunities available to them when applying to Oxford. He gave a presentation about the subjects on offer, finance available and general opportunities for students when they arrive on campus.

Many students spoke to me about the session, including one student who told me that they would seriously consider applying to university now, in particular Oxford as they have been inspired by Joel and his talk.

PAIRED READING

Our Paired Reading Group are continuing to make progress during tutor time.

We have launched our Paired Reading Rewards for students completing their books successfully, alongside Golden Tickets for higher quiz scores!

Keep up the great work!!!! There's a treat in store before February half term!

Reading Rewards Challenge!

Complete an accelerated reading quiz on your book!



Choose the five most important events that happened in your book and turn them into a comic strip



Design a new cover for the book.

You must include:

- Images
- Title
- Author
- Illustrator name
- A blurb on the back with a star rating. The blurb must be written by you and different to the one on the back of the actual book you have read.

Write a book review for your book to advertise why other pupils should read this particular book.

You must include:

- The title
- The author's name
- An image
- A blurb including character names
- What you really like about the story
- What ages you would recommend it to
- Your favourite character and your favourite part of the story

After reading a **non-fiction** book, create a fact file about your subject.

You must include:

- Images
- Information around the history, e.g. if it is a footballer, who are they; who do/did they play for?
- 3 facts that you didn't already know
- Why you picked this particular book
- Who would you recommend it to and why



Write a chapter for either a prequel or a sequel relating to your story.

Prequel: set before the story you have read.

Sequel: following on from the story you have read.

Challenge: use a range of simile/metaphor/personification to make your story descriptive



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Open to all Year groups!



A reminder if your year group is expected to be in on Wednesday - Year 7 and 11. It is essential you attend school to take part in the activities/revision sessions.



Attendance/Rewards Trip

Monday 23rd January - 31st March

All students with 95% attendance and above
Plus less than 10 negatives will be invited to a
bowling trip at the end of term!

