

Library News!

Summer 2017



Welcome to the Summer issue of *HCS Library News*. Please remember to return all your library books before the summer holidays.

Don't forget that you can still go on reading all summer long by logging into *Oliver* through the school website and browsing our great selection of fiction and non-fiction e-books. Make sure your library login is up to date—drop in and see Mrs Nelson or Mrs Adamson if you have a problem with this. These are on-screen only this summer.



Book Club members: Ariya, Rosie, Sophie, Esme, Izzy, Summer, Ellie, Jess, Lola and Lily, at Carnegie Day.
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Make Hay & the sun shone!

Holly Bourne, Daniel Morden, Ali Sparkes, Pete Kalu and the Science Museum Robot Show were our programme for the day on 26 May, as the whole of Y7 and Y8 Book Club were taken to the Hay Festival.

"A wonderful day" (Lola), *"Holly Bourne was amazing—really funny"* (Esme), *"She really connected with us and made all the boys squirm!"* (Jess), *"Absolutely splendid"* (Lily).



Lily, Jess and Isabel enjoying the Hay sunshine!

Hustings hustle in the Library



Candidates: Naomi (Green Party), Ioan (The 'I' Party) Sam (Con.), Abraham (Lib Dem.), Harry (The English People's Party) and Michael ('En Marche!') with Mr Smith.

The Library was crammed on 6 June as 90 pupils and staff squeezed in to hear the HCS candidates at Hustings.

Voting was held the following day, the eve of the General Election, and the results were announced on Thursday 8 June as the rest of the country went to the polls. The winner, with a considerable margin, was Sam (Conservative Party), with Abraham second (Liberal Democrats) and Naomi (Green Party) was third.



Carnegie Day

By Lily Dugdale Norris



"Carnegie Day was a really exciting and looked-forward-to trip, as we had spent many weeks in preparation for our presentation about the book *The Smell of Other People's Houses* by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock.

The first part was spent in anticipation for our presentation, but that didn't stop us from making friends at our assigned tables. The other presentations were really good, and you could see that other schools had worked really hard on their presentations.

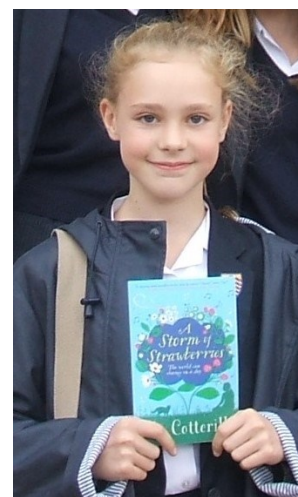
Then we voted on which book we thought should win. Then we had lunch and afterwards we had a really interesting talk with the author Jo Cotterill, who wrote *Library of Lemons*.

At the end of her talk she read out the results of the vote. *Salt to the Sea* (Ruta Sepetys) won, with *The Bone Sparrow* (Zana Fraillon) and *Rail-head* (Philip Reeve) coming second and third respectively. Overall it was a very productive day and we all want to do it again."

- Lily Dugdale Norris

This Herefordshire County result went forward to the judges in London, who announced the National result a week later. Herefordshire schools got it right this year, as *Salt to the Sea* was announced as the winner!

Congratulations to Summer, who was on the winning quiz team and was given her own, signed copy of Jo's latest book *A Storm of Strawberries* (yet to hit the shelves!).



The pupils who borrowed the most library items over the past academic year in each form were:

7C: Harry Lloyd: 12
7L: Alex Campbell: 76
7S: Ariya Lively: 28
7T: Flora Burnett-Stuart: 28
8C: Esme Sullivan: 27
8L: Jess Bissell: 34
8S: Lola Parkes: 10
8T: Alicia Evans: 26
9C: Merryn Jordan: 11
9L: Hannah Winterton: 18
9S: Emily Evans: 15
9T: Rebecca Price: 20
10C: Kinjell Singh: 4
10L: Alex Blake: 6
10S: Akil Abaden: 3
10T: Toby Rivers: 9

11C: Imogen Harris / Daniella Mann
11S: Juliette Breen
11T: Myfanwy Hywel
6C1: Chloe Johns
6L1: Holly Lake
6S1: Christina Higgins / Owain Pryce
6T1: Cassie Dong / Katie John
6C2: Sean Zhou
6L2: Sophia Griffiths
6S2: James Kerridge
6T2: Heather Pawley
6C3: Lily Cotton
6L3: Isabelle Binnersley
6S3: Ella Anderson / Natalya Scase
6T3: Charles Powell, Charlie Rees, Iona Stewart-Smith

Stuart wins House Quiz

The House Quiz, hosted by the Library, is always a jolly affair and good entertainment for the spectators. This year was no exception, with Mrs Wall, Mr Jackson and Mr Priday running it with their usual flair. Well done Stuart House.

Good luck to Y7 with the inter-house Spelling Bee on 3 July in the Library. Held during Period 9 if you want to come and watch.

How do the forms measure up?

| Year | Cornwall | Langford | Somerset | Stuart |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| 7 | 82 | 257 | 175 | 112 |
| 8 | 89 | 71 | 28 | 63 |
| 9 | 27 | 96 | 31 | 48 |
| 10 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 24 |
| 11 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| 6 th Form | 39 | 33 | 90 | 19 |

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And the winning House is ...

LANGFORD

Top girl - Jess Bissell 8L

Top boy - Alex Campbell 7C

6th Form - James Kerridge

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