



# Library Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Top Borrowing Students

**Year 7** Kenzie B, Nicole B, Lillie B, Kenny DA, Jack K, Oliver LG, Tecla O, Alice S, Finnian T

**Year 8** Mercy A, Poppy R, Amelia C, David E

**Year 9** Lillie S, Bobo M, Macala Y, Julian Z, Noah C, Michal M, Hector P, Vinul R

**Year 10** Theo U **Year 11** Nathan BB

### Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing 99 students during September reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners this month are:

**Hazel A, Rosie H, Isabella B**

### Lexia Legends

Kayla W, Zach C, Methuli G, Ocean N, Rae W, Archie S, Anastasia S, Kacie G, Casey L, Brandon O'Shea, Esandi R, Leo A, Rubieann T, Moli C, Lacey S, Xander S, Alfie G, Thaddaeus L, Luke A, Ovindee IM, Aayush S, Oliver M, Dotty W, Isabella F, Daniel C

### Lexia Streaks of the Month

Moli C, Leo A, Harry BS, Zach C, Henry W, Guilherme T

### Book Reviewers of the Month

Zuzanna M, James M, Henry SP, Rowan M, Cameron B, Alice S, Sophia P, Isabella B, Harry S, Hazel A, Ella-Rose W, Tilly S, Dexter L, Nicole B, Skye S, Sophie C, Izzy G, Amelia M, Laura K, Tecla O, Kenny DA, Sienna

## NOTICES

Collect a Halloween quiz from the LRC.

Have fun doing it on your own,  
with friends or family.

You have a month to complete and post it in the Quiz Answer box.

Receive achievement points for giving it a try and an extra yummy prize for getting all the answers correct.



Helping in your school library has many benefits: Regular supply of achievement points, learning new skills, making new friends, can be your volunteering part of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, you can add your library skills to your personal statement for your college application, you can work towards a School Library Association Awards and more...

## Bookbuzz Scheme

Bookbuzz is the reading programme, by Book Trust, that supports schools by encouraging reading for pleasure. It celebrates independent choice and works to develop a school reading culture.

During the library inductions, each student in Year 7 spent some time looking at the 16 books and watched a short video of the authors talking about their books to help support students in making their book choice.

Each student will get to own the book they choose!

Please take a look at the link to learn more about the books on offer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsnPXKGqPvc>

Students can head to the student zone on the website to find quizzes, competitions and blogs from featured authors. There are also lots of book recommendations, resources and ideas to help inspire students to get reading

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookbuzz/>



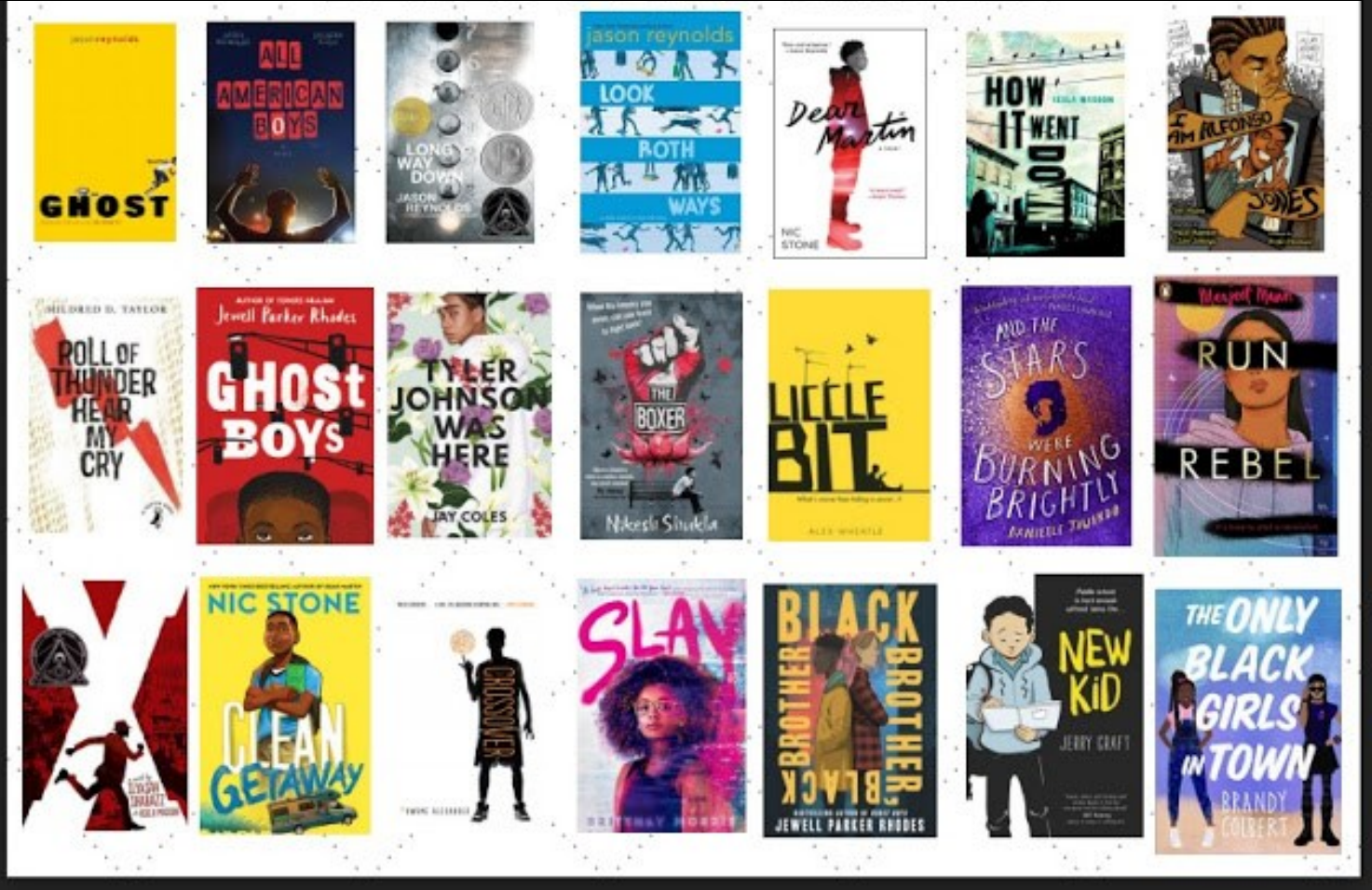
## Year 7 Library Inductions

Librarian- Mrs Burley was really pleased to welcome and meet the Year 7's over the last few weeks for their library inductions.

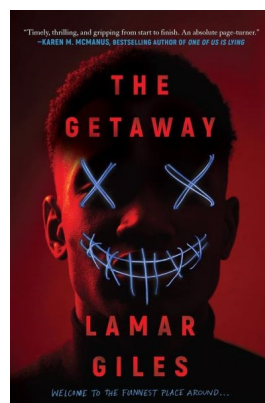
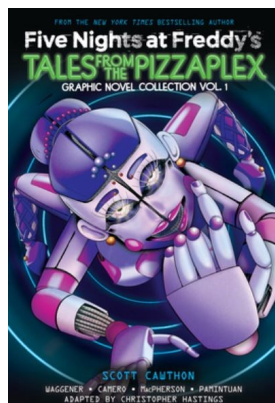
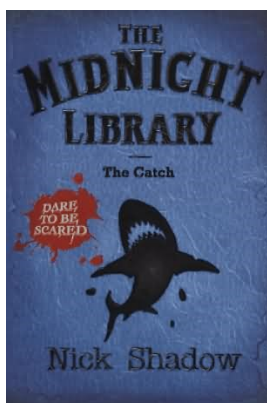
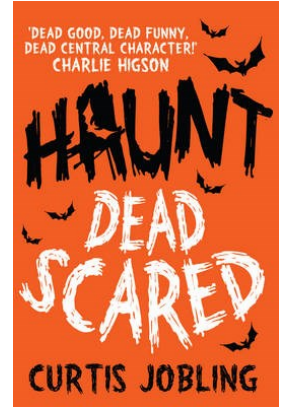
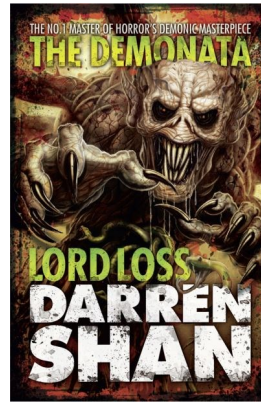
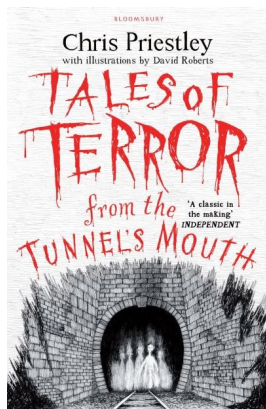
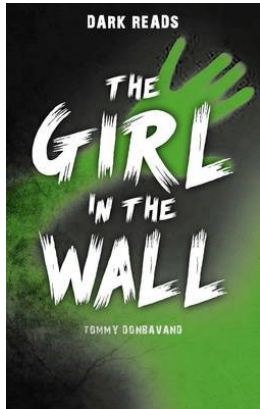
The induction showed students how to borrow, renew, return books and find resources in the Library. They had great fun taking part in the book hunt activities to help them see all the great resources available to them and encourage reading for pleasure.

Each student checked a book out from the library at the end of their lesson. They will be expected to renew the book every two weeks until they have finished it, then return it to the library and choose their next book.

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOMMENDED READS



# SPOOKY & SCARY READS FOR HALLOWEEN



## OCTOBER AWARENESS DATES

International School Library Month

Black History Month

International Walk to school month

World Blindness Awareness Month

The Big Draw Month

3rd - World Architecture Day

3rd—World Habitat Day

4th - World Animal Day

4th-10th—World Space Week

6th—Grandparents Day

7th—Jean for Genes Day

7th—National Poetry Day

7th—World Smile Day

7th-13th—Dyslexia Awareness Week

8th—Ada Lovelace Day

9th—World Post Day

9th—15th—National Curry Week

10th—World Mental Health Day

12th—Harry Potter Book Day

13th—World Sight Day

16th—World Food Day

17th-23rd National Parents Week

17th—23rd National Baking Week

17th—23rd Energy Saving Week

21st—Apple Day

21st—Trafalgar Day

21st—Everyone Writes Day

22nd—International Stammering Awareness Day

24th—United Nations Day

30th—British Summertime Ends (Clocks go back one hour)

31st—Halloween

Last week—Global media and information week

**Look out for activities and book displays during break and lunch time in the LRC related to the dates above.**

## OVERDUE BOOKS



VISTA LIBRARY

# OVERDUE BOOKS

PLEASE RENEW OR RETURN YOUR BOOKS ON TIME BY VISITING THE LRC DURING BREAK/LUNCH TIMES OR LRC LESSONS  
THANK YOU!



**Don't forget to renew or return your books  
AFTER the Summer  
Holidays.**

**Please look hard for those books you think  
you may have lost!**

To keep up to date with everything we are doing in the VISTA Library follow us on

X Twitter @VISTAlibraryLRC and Instagram @vista\_academy\_library

# LIBRARY CLUBS

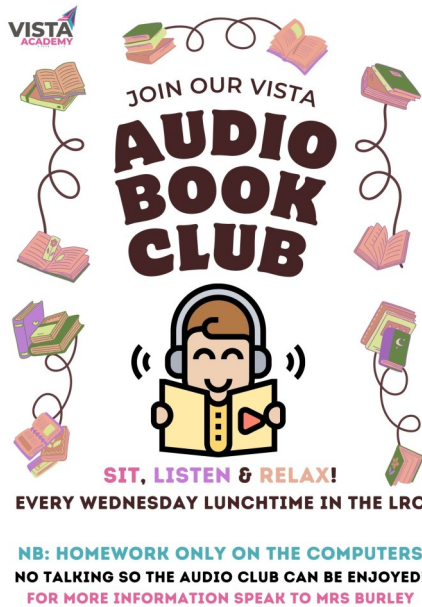


**Year 7 FILM Club**

Every Thursday in the LRC  
3pm to 4pm  
Please see Mrs Burley to sign up




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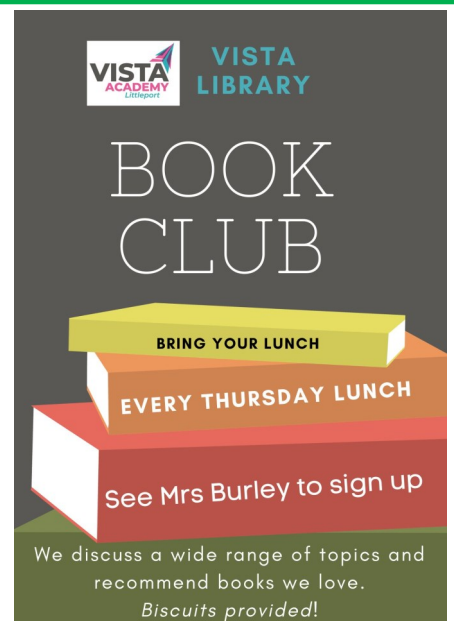
VISTA ACADEMY

JOIN OUR VISTA **AUDIO BOOK CLUB**



**SIT, LISTEN & RELAX!**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME IN THE LRC

NB: **HOMEWORK ONLY ON THE COMPUTERS**  
**NO TALKING SO THE AUDIO CLUB CAN BE ENJOYED!**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY



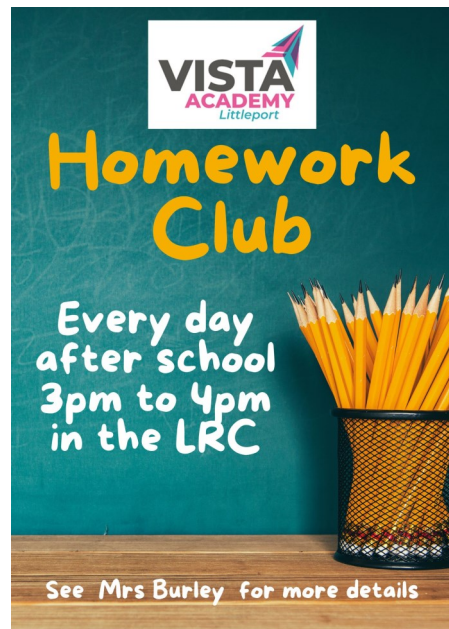
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**BOOK CLUB**

BRING YOUR LUNCH  
EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH

See Mrs Burley to sign up


We discuss a wide range of topics and recommend books we love.  
Biscuits provided!



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**Homework Club**

Every day after school  
3pm to 4pm  
in the LRC



See Mrs Burley for more details



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**BOARD GAMES CLUB**

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH  
IN THE LRC

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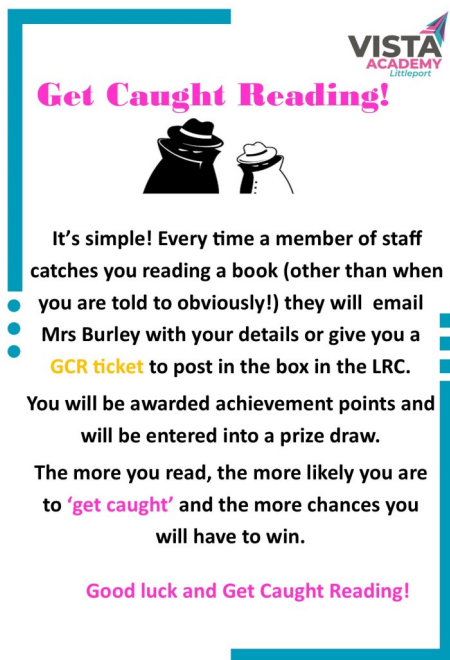
**LANGUAGE EXCHANGE CLUB**



EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIME  
IN THE LRC  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

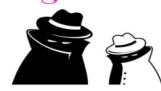
TO JOIN PLEASE SPEAK TO  
MISS RABELO OR MRS BURLEY...

# COMPETITIONS



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**Get Caught Reading!**



It's simple! Every time a member of staff catches you reading a book (other than when you are told to obviously!) they will email Mrs Burley with your details or give you a GCR ticket to post in the box in the LRC. You will be awarded achievement points and will be entered into a prize draw. The more you read, the more likely you are to 'get caught' and the more chances you will have to win.

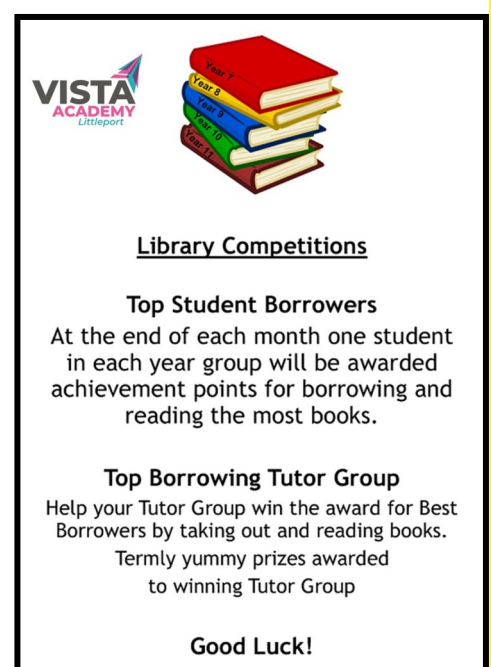
Good luck and Get Caught Reading!




**BOOK REVIEWER of the Month**

Complete a Book Review after every book you read. Either type it on your school Library account or collect and complete a review sheet from Mrs Burley. Achievement points for every great review. An extra reward for Book review of the Month!

READ, GROW & INSPIRE!



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**Library Competitions**

**Top Student Borrowers**  
At the end of each month one student in each year group will be awarded achievement points for borrowing and reading the most books.

**Top Borrowing Tutor Group**  
Help your Tutor Group win the award for Best Borrowers by taking out and reading books. Termly yummy prizes awarded to winning Tutor Group

Good Luck!