

Library Newsletter

April 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **121** students reading in school during their free time in this short March month.

Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners last month are:

Peace W, Dainton W, Sophia P, Lilli C

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7

Kenzie B, Favour A, Laura K, Amelia M, Jennifer RP, Harry S, Matilda S, Ella RW, Nicole B, Isabella B, Cameron B, Annelyse M, Henry SP, Sky W

Year 8

Holly H, Hannah S, Hayley K, Freddie E, Emma M

Year 9

Seb K, Simran B, Isabel F, Ellie MJ, Ruby P, Bobby P, Vinul R, Lacey S, Layla W

Year 10 Theo U Year 11 Nicola M, Eleni O

March Quiz Winners

Dainton W, Emma M, Holly H, Elijah P

Book Reviewers of the Month

Eleni O, Libby A, Emma M, Holly H, Ellie MJ, Elijah P, Hannah S, Michal M, Theo U, Michelle O, Isabella B

March Lexia Legends

Year 7

Menderes M, Jack F, Harvey T, Alexis M, Ruby S, Mackenzie J

Year 8

Peace W, Hannah S, Leo A, Oliver R, Esandi R, Adar B, Ivy P, Methuli G, Michelle O, Kayla W, Rae W, Ruby W, Sidar B, Anastasiia D, Daniil K, Airidas D, Isabel M, Ivy W

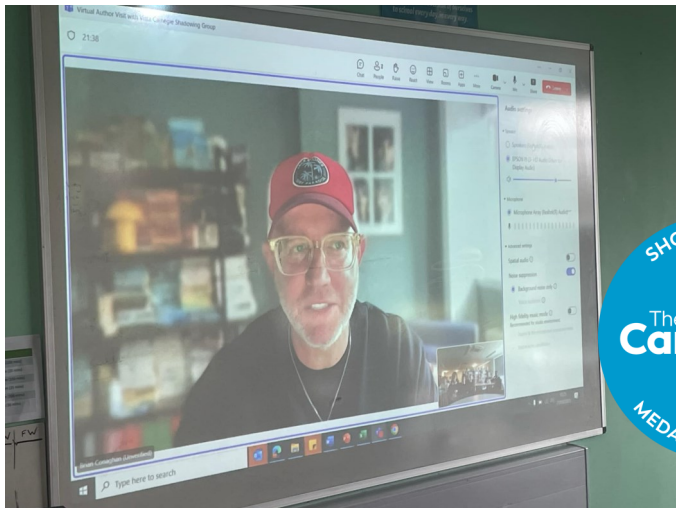
Year 9

Ollie C, Alicia G, Ovindee IM, Moli C, Xander S, Ellie MJ, Bobby P, Lacey S, Dean B, Valentino C, Aayush S, Macala Y, Amelia M, Connor G,

YOTO CARNEGIE BOOK AWARD— SO FAR...

CARNEGIE SHORTLISTED VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

Vista Carnegie Shadowing group is currently made up of 36 students. They are excited and fully absorbed in this year's 8 Carnegie Shortlisted books. Our group has been lucky enough to chat to some of the shortlisted Authors virtually during lunch time sessions. Authors Blessing Musariri, Brain Conaghan and Margaret Macdonald have talked about their writing process, careers and Carnegie books. Our students have enthusiastically asked them their own questions too.



We are looking forward to speaking to Luke Palmer, the Author of Carnegie shortlisted book 'Play' on the 29th April.

Author visits offer numerous benefits, including inspiring a love for reading, motivating students to write, and making the writing process more accessible and relatable by connecting students with real-life authors and their experiences.

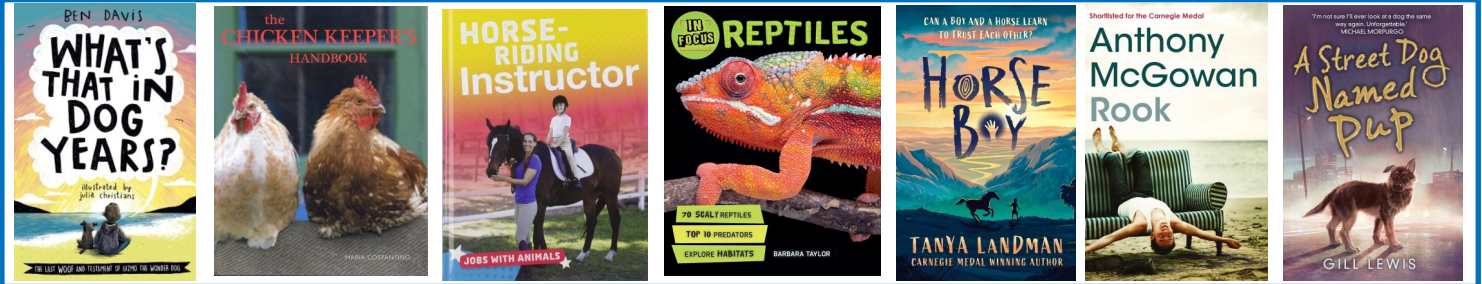
Once the students finish reading a book they write a book review on the 'Carnegies' webpage. You can see our shadowing groups book reviews so far by going onto to the link below.

<https://carnegies.co.uk/reading-group/vista-academy/>

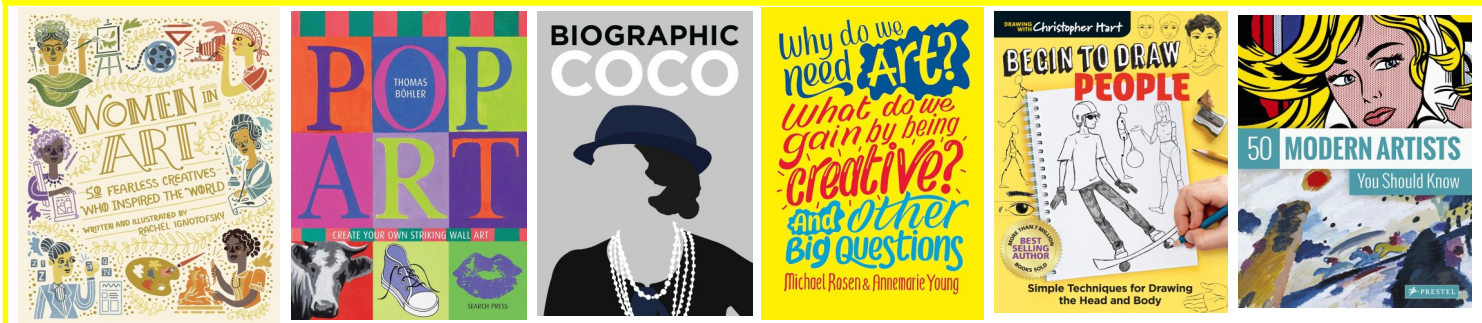
ACTIVE FOR APRIL MONTH



NATIONAL PETS MONTH



WORLD ART DAY—15th April



AWARENESS APRIL DATES

Active for April Month/ Move more Month

IBS Awareness Month

National Pets Month

Mathematics and Statistics awareness month

Jazz Appreciation Month

Stress Awareness Month

2nd International Children's Book Day

2nd World Autism Awareness Day

2-8 International Dark Day week

4th Walk to Work Day

7th-14th US Masters Golf

7th World Health Day

10th National Siblings Day

11th Education and Sharing Day

11th World Parkinson's Day

13th Oxford Cambridge Boat Race

13th Thomas Jefferson's Birthday

15th World Art Day

18th National Exercise Day

18th Good Friday

20th Easter Sunday

22-28 Allergy Awareness Week

22-28 MS Awareness Week

22-28 World PI Week

23rd English Language Day

23rd St George's Day

25th National DNA Day

25th World Penguin Day

26th National Richter Scale Day

27th London Marathon

29th International Dance Day

29th National Gardening Week

30th Stop Food Waste Day

NOTICES & COMPETITIONS

YEAR 10 READING CHAMPION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!




Interested?

Speak to/ email Mrs Burley or Mrs Radcliffe to sign up

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:


- to support Year 7
- training given
- during Monday Tutor time
- great skills to add to your college application

VISTA LIBRARY
Easter Quiz

Come and have a go at the Easter quiz in the Library during break and lunch times.

Achievement points and yummy prizes to be won.

Good Luck!




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OVERDUE BOOKS

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

THANK YOU!



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!

CLUBS

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BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS




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Homework Club

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

See Mrs Burley for more details



Year 7 FILM Club

Every Thursday in the LRC 3pm to 4pm

Please see Mrs Burley to sign up



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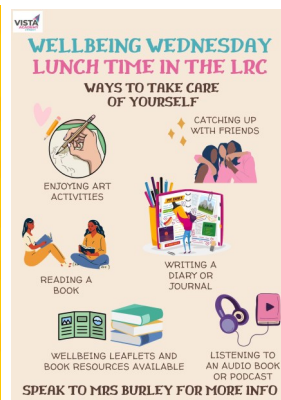
WELLBEING WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME IN THE LRC

WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- ENJOYING ART ACTIVITIES
- READING A BOOK
- WRITING A DIARY OR JOURNAL
- CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS
- LISTENING TO AN AUDIO BOOK OR PODCAST

WELLBEING LEAFLETS AND BOOK RESOURCES AVAILABLE

SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY FOR MORE INFO



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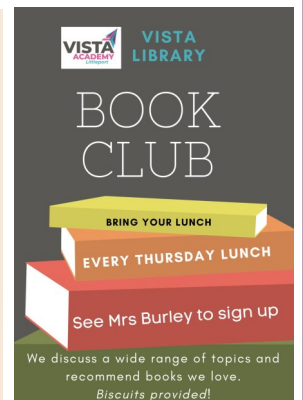
BOOK CLUB

BRING YOUR LUNCH EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH

See Mrs Burley to sign up

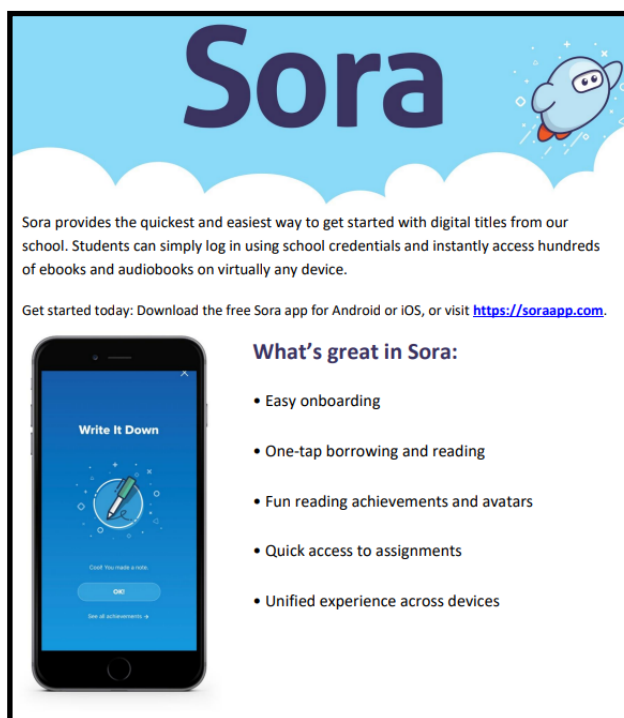
We discuss a wide range of topics and recommend books we love.

Biscuits provided!



SORA READING APP—FREE E-BOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS


You can access this amazing free resource via your school library account or download the Sora app on your phone and log in using your school email address and password. For more information speak to Mrs Burley in the LRC.



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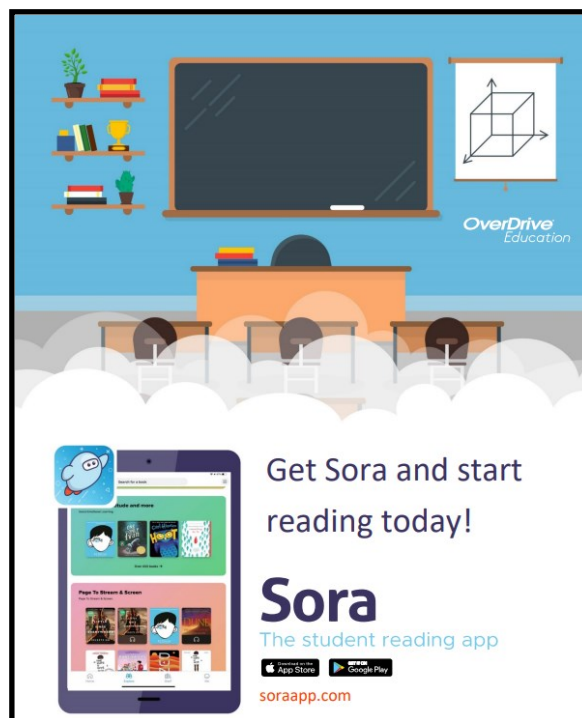
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You can log in by using the same Username and password you use for logging onto your school computer.