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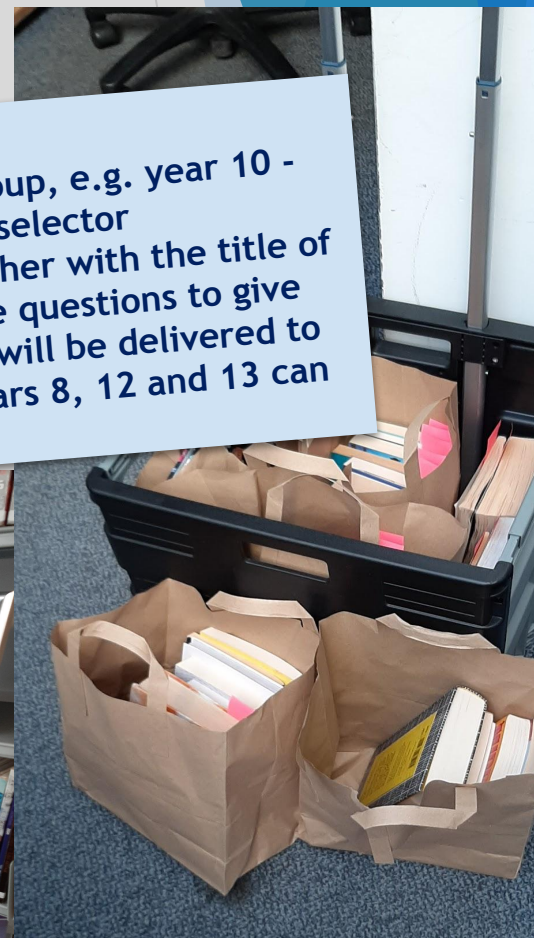
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The library ordering and delivery system started in October and is proving to be a success. Nearly 200 books have been delivered to form rooms so far. The system is available to all students. Here are the ways you can borrow a book:

- use the form on Google Classroom (see the instructions opposite)
- ask in the library for a paper copy of the form
- ask your form tutor for a paper copy of the form and return it to your tutor
- years 7 and 8 can ask during English lessons in the library.

Book Selector Questionnaire

Go to Google Classroom - your year group, e.g. year 10 - Classwork - The School Library - book selector questionnaire. Complete the form, either with the title of the book you would like or answer the questions to give ideas of what you like to read. Books will be delivered to form rooms on a fortnightly basis. Years 8, 12 and 13 can collect their books from the library.





Remembrance Day

Throughout November a selection of fiction and non-fiction books will be on display in the library along with artefacts from both world wars including a trench periscope, a gas mask, a gas rattle, a train ticket to the front and a booklet of trench orders which includes a section on latrines and a section on rum; section 5(b) states "the best time for a rum issue is early in the morning"!



Recommended read - Maurice Gleitzman's 'Once' is the first in a series following a young boy's life as he escapes from a convent orphanage in the mountains of Nazi occupied Poland in search of his parents. It's a thoughtful and moving read that is both gripping and harrowing. The hope and naivety of the main character draw you in to want to read the whole series. The much awaited seventh book 'Always' is out in 2021.

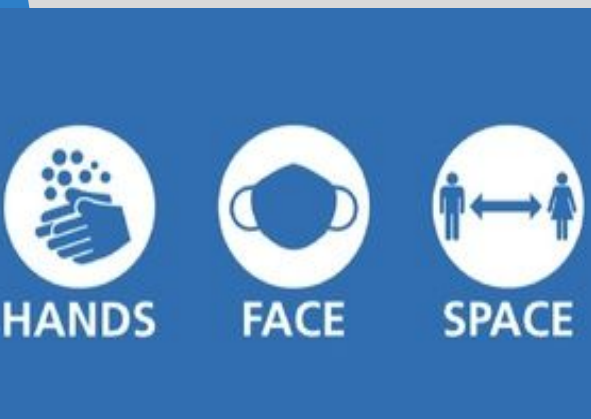
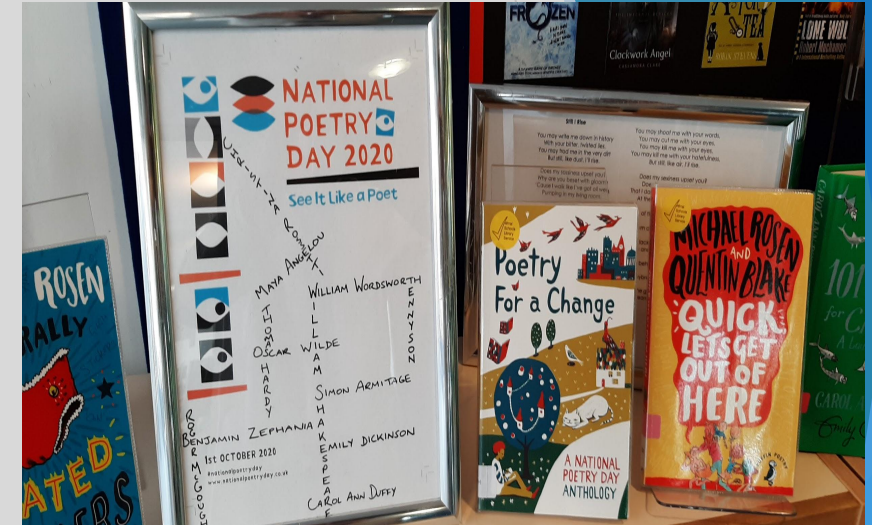


Grace Brewer, year 7, winner of the poetry competition.

Earlier this term year 7 and 8 students were invited to enter a poem into a school competition to mark National Poetry Day. The theme was 'vision'. Well done to every student that entered. There were several poems that impressed the judges and the overall winner was Grace Brewer with this apt entry.

A Vision Of New Normality

The vision of our world is not as it seems.
 So much heartache and broken dreams.
 We have missed our holiday, and the sun in the sky.
 The days are a blur, just passing us by.
 Everywhere I go masks upon people's faces.
 I see parties and gatherings, tut and think what disgraces!
 I look out my window, where children like me used to play.
 As I read new sets of rules that we all must obey.
 I count myself lucky and dread to think what suffering our NHS heros must have seen.
 Closing their eyes praying, and wishing it was all just a dream.
 I see parents home schooling, at the end of their tether.
 The virtually amazing teacher reassuring, we'll do this together.
 Visually all this has become normal to you and me.
 But the world we live in now, no one could foresee!
 By Grace Brewer



THE DAY
 NEWS TO OPEN MINDS

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Remember to use the link on Google classroom to access The Day.

A useful resource to keep up to date with the latest news on everything.