

# **LRC Update**

## **World Book Day**

With World Book Day now being two weeks ago, it is wonderful to see that there is still a buzz amongst the students regarding the events that took place.

We kicked off the week with staff 'shelfie' challenges, which involved students guessing which bookshelf / case belonged to which member of staff. We welcomed back our First Story writer-in-residence Darragh Martin who spoke intensively to students about life as a published author and the process involved in getting his work published.



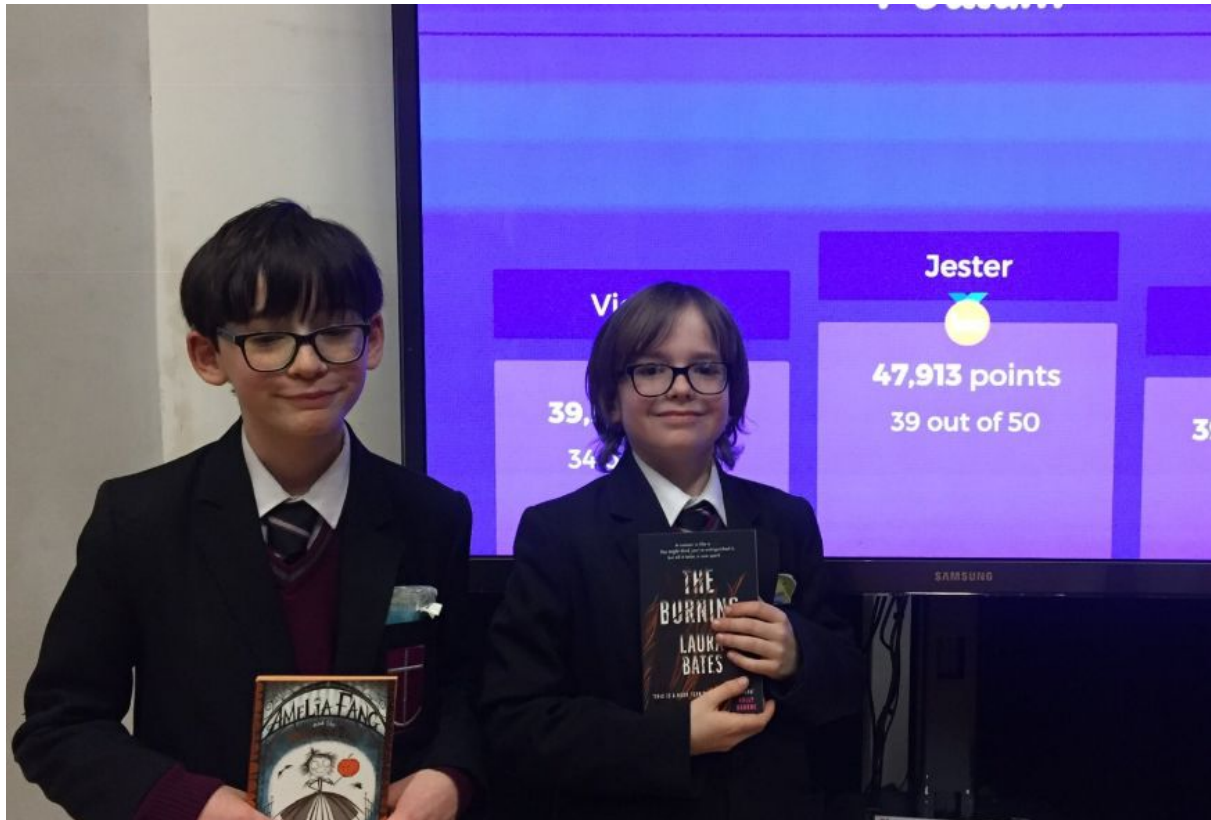
On World Book Day itself, staff were invited to dress up as their favourite book characters (there were several staff as Mary Poppins, a Tin Tin, a Sherlock Holmes, and even Frankenstein's Monster!). Chelsea Academy also had a visit from The Book Fairies, which had students frantically searching for books that they could take home as their own.



We also invited Catherine Faulkner, a successful illustrator, in to speak about her work and how we can be creative with both words and illustrations.



Finally, we rounded off the week with a Staff v Students Quiz about all things books. It was an extremely close call, but Team Jester (made up of Robert and Quinn from Year 7) managed to race ahead of staff to claim themselves the worthy winners.

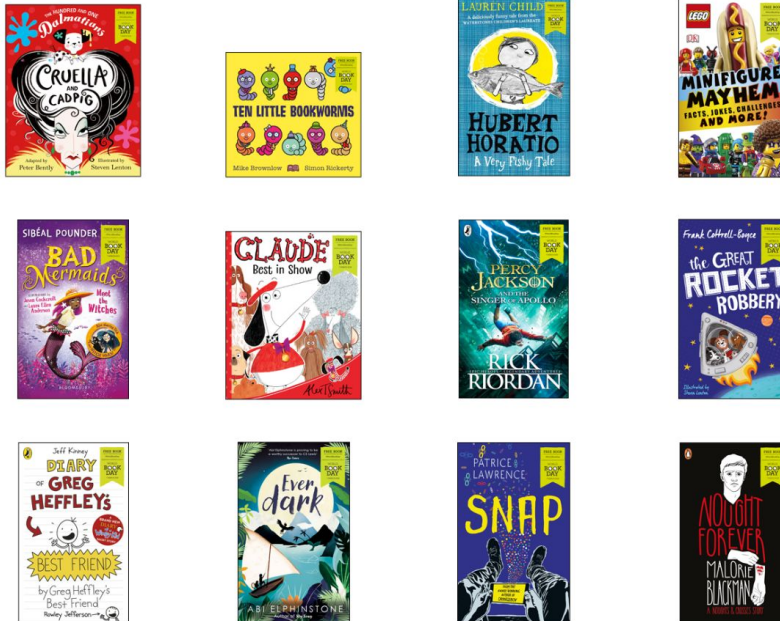


### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Chelsea Academy next week, and will be in school from Monday 25th - Friday 29th March. There will be a huge selection of new children's books for the students to browse and buy, with prices starting from £2.99.

This will also be an opportunity for students to use their World Book Day tokens, if they have not done so already. Students are able to swap their token for one of the books pictured below **or** can use their token as £1 off any other book they choose.





Every book bought from the Scholastic Book Fair will help towards Chelsea Academy getting free books for our LRC. The book fair will be open during break and lunch times, and after school.

## WRD Books

We were so excited to be included in WRD About Books' latest issue of their magazine (WRD About Books is a children's fiction magazine). They ran a feature on Readers' Walls and our LRC was lucky enough to be chosen to be included. Students still have a week to take part in this challenge; read and review a book set in another country and gain 5 achievement points! Check out the display board again after Easter when the next challenge will be revealed!



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