



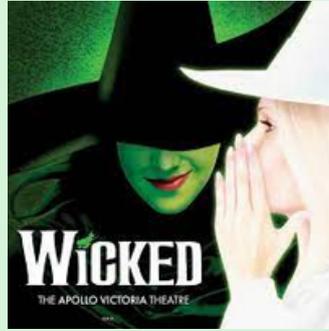
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THE LIBRARY MONTHLY

Wicked Writers Competition

Are you a keen writer? Do you want to be the change when it comes to the environment? **Wicked Writers: Be the Change** is proud to partner with the acclaimed stage musical Wicked for the second year of this persuasive writing competition open to young people aged 9 to 14. For the competition students are asked to write a piece of persuasive writing about any environmental issue that is important to them, for example, the climate crisis, pollution or endangered species.



- Entries can be up to 500 words long
- Must be a piece of persuasive writing - which is a form of non-fiction writing that persuades the reader of a belief, an opinion or an idea.
- The closing date for entries is: **Monday 11th March**

Entries will be judged by a fantastic judging panel and prizes include:

- Four schools will receive free class tickets to see the stage musical Wicked at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London, including a travel subsidy
- Two winning schools will receive free writing workshops in school
- 16 shortlisted schools will receive a book bundle
- 16 shortlisted students will see their writing in print in a publication which will be distributed to their schools

If this sounds like something you would enjoy then please speak to Mrs Lumber in the library!

Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme is **My Voice Matters**. Empowering children and young people can have a positive impact on their health and wellbeing. Children and young people who feel that their voices are heard - and that what they say makes a difference - have higher levels of self-belief and self-esteem. They also have a greater sense of community - and as people become empowered, they can work together to create positive changes for themselves and for others. This month take a look at our selection of wellbeing books and add a heart to our wellbeing washing line by writing down something positive about yourself that makes you...you!

Library Reading Challenge!

This year we are challenging you to read more books and keep a record of them. To get involved simply pick up a bookmark from the library and get reading! There will be prizes and rewards for the books you read and recommendations you give! See how many books you can read and if you can complete your bookmark by the end of the summer term!

Dates to note this month:

Children's Mental Health Week
5th - 11th Feb

Charles Dickens Day
7th Feb



Chinese New Year
10th Feb

Pancake Day
13th Feb



St. Valentine's Day
14th Feb



Book of the Month

The Inheritance Games
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

A billion dollar fortune. A deadly game. Winner takes all. Avery Grams is left a fortune by an eccentric billionaire and no one, least of all Avery knows why. Now she must move into the mansion she's inherited. It's filled with secrets and codes and the old man's surviving relatives. Soon she is caught in a deadly game that everyone in this strange family is playing. But how far will they go to keep their fortune?



The library is open at break, lunch and after school until 4:30pm Mon - Thurs, 4pm on Friday