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THE LIBRARY MONTHLY



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

This year we are celebrating World Book Day all week long from Monday 4th to Friday 8th March with fun reading related activities across the school including tutor time quizzes and a character name quiz in the library. You will all receive a World Book Day voucher from your English teachers which allows you to purchase one of the special WBD £1 books for **free** from a local supermarket or bookshop. This is valid until the **31st March** so don't forget to go and choose your book! Find out more at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Dates to note this month:

St David's Day
1st March

International Women's Day
8th March

British Science Week
8th - 17th March

Mother's Day
10th March

World Poetry Day
21st March

Shakespeare Week 18th - 24th March



Shakespeare week is an annual national celebration of Shakespeare organised by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. It is an opportunity to look more closely at Shakespeare's work, his characters, the stories he told and the language he used. Take a look at some of the words below which can be found in Shakespeare's plays but are not commonly used anymore today, which is your favourite?

GECK - FOOL, SUCKER - USED IN TWELFTH NIGHT

SLUG-ABED - LAZY BONES - USED IN ROMEO AND JULIET

TRICKSY - FULL OF TRICKS - USED IN THE TEMPEST

BOGGLER - MIND-CHANGER - USED IN ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

POPINJAY - CHATTERER - USED IN HENRY IV PART I



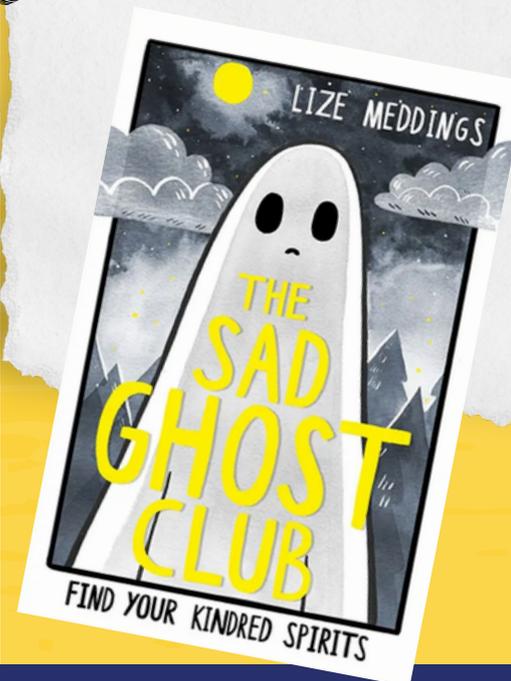
World Poetry Day

Held every year, World Poetry Day celebrates one of humanity's most treasured forms of cultural and linguistic expression and identity. UNESCO first adopted 21st March as World Poetry Day during its 30th General Conference in Paris in 1999, with the aim of supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard. World Poetry Day is the occasion to honour poets, revive oral traditions of poetry recitals, promote the reading, writing and teaching of poetry, foster the connections between poetry and other arts such as theatre, dance, music and painting, and raise the visibility of poetry in the media. Visit the library this month so see some of the poetry we enjoy reading and reciting on display.

Book of the Month

The Sad Ghost Club
by Lize Meddings

This is not a sad story. Though it begins with a struggle....and anxious, swirling thoughts. But sometimes even the worst of days can surprise you. Join The Sad Ghost Club and find your kindred spirits. you are not alone.



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