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THE LIBRARY MONTHLY

Tranquil Tuesdays

As we start the New Year we are going to start a few new things in the library too. This term we will be trialling **Tranquil Tuesdays**. Each Tuesday in the library at break and lunch time we will be instilling an atmosphere of quiet and calm. We will be playing calm and restful music and encouraging students to come in to quietly read or do work. For this quiet moment in the day any students who are unable to follow the quiet rules will be asked to find another place to spend their break times. We are hoping these Tuesdays gives a opportunity for calm in the busy school week.



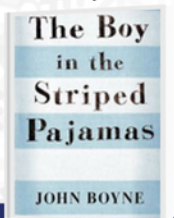
Library Reading Challenge



Over 20 students managed to complete their reading challenge this term reading 5 or more books since September and coming to collect their badges to celebrate their success. Lots of them found some excellent new books which they were able to recommend to their friends. If you are keen to set yourself a challenge this year look out for the next reading challenge which will be starting next month!

International Holocaust Memorial Day

Every year around the 27th January, UNESCO pays tribute to the memory of the victims of the Holocaust and reaffirms its unwavering commitment to counter antisemitism, racism, and other forms of intolerance. The date marks the anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau by Soviet troops on 27th January 1945. It was officially proclaimed, in November 2005, International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust by the United Nations General Assembly. If you are interested in this period of history why not try reading one of the many books which feature this topic like **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas**, **The Book Thief** or **The Diary of a Young Girl** by Anne Frank.



Dates to note this term:

National Science Fiction Day
2nd Jan 

Red squirrel appreciation day
21st Jan 

Australia Day
26th Jan 

Chinese New Year - The Snake
29th Jan 

Recommended Read

Impossible Creatures
By Katherine Rundell

When Christopher discovers a secret, unmapped cluster of islands where all the creatures of myth still live and thrive, his life changes forever. His adventure also brings him Mal, a girl pursued by a killer, with whom he will transform the destiny of the world. Prepare to be swept away to a world beyond your imagination in this epic adventure series.



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