



Harrow Way
Community School
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LEARNING RESOURCE

CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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Reading

gives us someplace to go
when we have to stay
where
we are

Welcome

Gosh, here we are sharing the June round-up of the work of the Learning Resource Centre - books, cultural capital, enrichment and more! This year has flown by and we are busy planning for September and , specifically , planning for our lovely new Year 7's. See our Year 7 section below for more information.



THE EUROS

We were pleased to be able to put over 60 football books in front of students this month - from fiction, to information, to books about famous footballers and their careers. We unashamedly promote books and reading on the back of many key events to try to engage students.

PRIDE MONTH

The Student Librarian team produced a colourful display of our great LGBTQ+ collection and of relevant posters.



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Useful information for September for year 7

Learning Resource Centre induction sessions will run in September.

You won't be surprised to hear that books and reading will take centre stage in the LRC Library but did you know that.....

- **we support homework at break, lunch and after school**
- **we run writing competitions**
- **we supply chess, cards and board games for breaktimes**
- **year 7 have their own google classroom for the LRC**
- **we run an online book, comic and magazine platform 24/7**
- **we run event and awareness days to support the curriculum and student's personal development and interests**
- **we run or support after school clubs - often in response to student requests and student led**

Our Summer Competition

This year it's about unusual reading places.

Take a photo of you reading in an unusual place or write a paragraph about it.

The most unusual one will win a prize. Entries to the LRC.





Other News

Our week of cross curricular activities to mark Refugee Week and Windrush were well supported and raised much awareness. We enjoyed dance, food, poetry, a debate and more! Many students showed a commendable level of empathy and many joined in with all of the activities!

We are grateful to Ms Walker, Mrs Massiah, Miss Barlow, Ms Everett and Mr Massiah, Mr Bates, Mr Manson and Mrs Blair for their involvement!

Mrs German described the event as ' educational, inspirational and imaginative ' .



NatterReads

This super group are working on book recommendations for year 7 for September and will be reading and reviewing some of the Moving On from Primary to Year 7 titles Hampshire County School Library Service have provided. This is wonderful support for year 7 reading!

We meet every Friday lunchtime in L4. From September we anticipate running this group after school too - we will then have time to do even more!





A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT IS COMING SOON.

In July we will be actively promoting Summer Reading - an ability dip often occurs during the break. We will have a collection of summer holiday reads and lots of recommendations for titles on the back of the Tutor Group Reading Programme. Lots of 'If you liked....., try....' ideas. Of course, everyone can access SORA 24/7 free of charge to find online books, audio books, magazines and comics for Primary and Secondary ages.

ONE OF OUR RECENT FAVOURITE BOOKS OF THE WEEK

