

# More House Messenger

The Library Newsletter – June/July 2011

## Library News

---- All library books are due back by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July ----

Your library has been rated as ‘good’, by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, the highest rating it could receive since the Inspectors used it as their base and so could not see it in use! Congratulations to the Assistant Librarians for their part in keeping the Library in good shape before the Inspection.

It was very clear, from the response to the *Wedding Quiz*, that many More House girls are romantics at heart! Anna H (9C)’s name was picked from the hat containing those entries which were completely correct. The answers were:

- 1 In *Pride and Prejudice* Elizabeth was told “Your mother will never see you again if you do *not* marry Mr. Collins, and I will never see you again if you *do*.”
- 2 In *Jane Eyre* the objection to the marriage between Jane and Mr. Rochester was that he was already married.
- 3 Theseus is to marry Hippolyta in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*
- 4 In *Great Expectations* Miss Havisham wear an old wedding dress because she was jilted.
- 5 Samwise Gamgee marries Rosie Cotton in *The Lord of the Rings*
- 6 Bill Weasley married Fleur Delacour.
- 7 Laura Ingalls married Almanzo Wilder wearing a black dress
- 8 Jane Bennet married Mr. Bingley
- 9 Elizabeth Bennet married Mr. Darcy

Don’t forget to enter the new quiz and, once again, do remember to put your name in the box at the bottom of the quiz page. No name in the box means that you can get everything right but still receive no prize (your Librarian does not know how to recognise individual handwriting!).

## ***A Poem for Summer***

When on a summer's morn I wake,  
And open my two eyes,  
Out to the clear, born-singing rills  
My bird-like spirit flies.

To hear the Blackbird, Cuckoo, Thrush,  
Or any bird in song;  
And common leaves that hum all day  
Without a throat or tongue.

And when Time strikes the hour for sleep,  
Back in my room alone,  
My heart has many a sweet bird's song --  
And one that's all my own.

*William Henry Davies*

Yet Another Quotation on a Library

*The student has his Rome, his Florence, his whole glowing Italy, within the four walls of his library. He has in his books the ruins of an antique world and the glories of a modern one.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## ***A Loyalty Card for the Library – September***

The inspectors and school exams put paid to the library loyalty card trial this term so it has been decided that the scheme will start at the beginning of next term.

In case you missed the information in the last newsletter, the idea follows that of shopping when it is possible to gain *loyalty points* which can be redeemed for various rewards. For the Library the scheme will work as follows: you can gain points that will be turned into book tokens for use towards buying books of your choice. You will not need to carry a card as the librarian will keep all the records safe for you all you need to do is use the library.

How to gain points:

1 - Borrow a fiction book and email a brief review to the Librarian via [librarian@morehousemail.org.uk](mailto:librarian@morehousemail.org.uk) or put it in the Librarian's tray in the School Office [one point]

2 – Borrow a non-fiction book for interest/research and email a note about what lead you to use this book to the Librarian via [librarian@morehousemail.org.uk](mailto:librarian@morehousemail.org.uk) or put it in the Librarian's tray in the school office [one point]

3 – Use a book for homework (either in the Library or borrowing it ) for your homework and let the Librarian know who had set this work and what this homework was about, via [librarian@morehousemail.org.uk](mailto:librarian@morehousemail.org.uk) or put it in the Librarian's tray in the school office [two points]

This will enable the Librarian to add to the bank of reviews for fiction books and learn more about the books that you find most useful.

### Summertime Quiz

Who wrote the following books?:

1 *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*  
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2 *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 *These Happy Golden Years*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name three characters from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*:

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

Name two books written by J K Rowling:

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

Which book begins with the following lines?:

9 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...'

\_\_\_\_\_

10 and who wrote that book \_\_\_\_\_

11 There are two authors whose initials are M M – one is a man named Michael Morpurgo the other is a woman named M \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_ (there are books by both authors in the fiction section)

12 Who wrote the books about the *Wee Free Men*?

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Answers to the office, or emailed to [librarian@morehousemail.org.uk](mailto:librarian@morehousemail.org.uk) before then end of Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

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