

More House Messenger

The Library Newsletter - November 2009

A library of wisdom, then, is more precious than all wealth, and all things that are desirable cannot be compared to it.

- Richard de Bury

October's Library Quiz ~ results

Currently the Lower Forms of the School are leading the field as entrants into the monthly quiz. The two winners for October's quiz are members of 7S - Alaia de Santis (First Prize) and Margaret Salisbury (Second Prize). As usual prizes of a 'sweet nature' have been awarded!!

The answers to the Quiz were:

- 1) The insane Russian in Anthony Horowitz's book *Skeleton Key* was called General Sarov
- 2) The despotic leader of Efrafa in *Watership Down* was General Woundwort
- 3) There are Five Bennet daughters in *Pride and Prejudice*
- 4) Count Olaf was after the Baudelaire orphans' family fortune in *A Series of Unfortunate Events*
- 5) Cosmo Hill lives in Satellite City in *The Supernaturalist*
- 6) Terry Pratchett wrote *The Wee Free Men*

New Books

Make sure you have a look at this month's new books on display in the Library. Inside this Newsletter is a space for suggesting new books so that you can both enter the Quiz and ask for new books that you would like the Library to purchase.

A Poem for November

November

No sun - no moon!

No morn - no noon -

No dawn - no dusk - no proper time of day.

No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,

No comfortable feel in any member -

No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,

No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! -

November

Thomas Hood

Forthcoming Attractions!

New Books in December will include:

Sugar and Spice by Jean Ure

Pumpkin Pie by Jean Ure

Family Fan Club by Jean Ure

Bindi Babes by Narinder Dhami

Faking It by Pete Johnson

Suggestions for New Books

Title:

Author:

Have you read other books by this author?
Y/N

Which age group would enjoy this book?

Thought Provoking Quotation for November

Every man is his own ancestor, and every man his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.

H. F. Hedge

Don't forget to keep your reviews coming in. Send them in via your English teacher

Library Quiz

1) In Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, what is unusual about the White Rabbit that Alice follows down the rabbit hole?

- a) It is made entirely from white chocolate*
- b) It is a ghost rabbit who can only be seen by Alice*
- c) It takes a watch out of its waistcoat pocket and mutters 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late'*

2) How does Augustus Gloop end his visit to Willy Wonka's factory in Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

- a) He is miniaturised by television rays and has to be stretched out until he is ten feet tall but as thin as paper*
- b) He is pushed down the Great Rubbish Chute when he is mistaken for a 'bad nut'*
- c) He is caught in the tide of the river of melted chocolate*

3) In The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis, why is it always winter in Narnia?

- a) Narnians love having snowball fights*
- b) Narnia is in the North Pole*
- c) The White Witch has placed a curse on the land*

4) In A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, what is the name of the youngest son of the Cratchit family?

- a) Big Bob*
- b) Medium Martin*
- c) Tiny Tim*

5) What is the title of Mark Haddon's book about a boy investigating the murder of an animal with a garden fork?

- a) The Strange Happening of the Goldfish in the Morning*
- b) The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*
- c) The Intriguing Episode of the Iguana in the Afternoon*

6) Which of the following characteristics is NOT true of the child-hating witches in Roald Dahl's The Witches?

- a) They had square feet*
- b) They were bald*
- c) They had an extra eye in the back of their heads*

Circle the correct answer to each question and hand in entries by November 26th. Please remember to write your full name

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