

# More House Messenger

The Library Newsletter - May 2009

Twenty Six entries were handed in for the first Library quiz, as well as a very large numbers of suggestions for new books!!

**Priscilla Llanos (8B)** and **Olivia Le Marchant (8B)** got all 6 answers right and **Rosie Ritchie (8B)** and **Hadab Al-Homayed (9S)** gained 5. Congratulations and prizes have already reached them, and well done to all those who had a go. There is another quiz on the back of this newsletter – this time with a choice of answers provided for you.

Over the next few months your book requests will start to appear in the library. Two of those that you mentioned are already in the library:

Stephanie Meyer - *Eclipse*

James Patterson – *The Angel Experiment* (on loan)

and although the library does not have Pat Barker's *Regeneration* trilogy we do have *Century's Daughter*.

One author whose work will definitely appear on the shelves is Scott Westerfeld. A large number of girls have requested his books and some of their reviews of Scott's book *Uglies* appear on this month's *Reviews* page.

## *Last month's Answers*

The 'two very old People' are from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*; Dorothy appeared in *The Wizard of Oz* Edward Bear was 'Winnie the Pooh' in the book of that name; The hobbit was Bilbo Baggins in *The Hobbit* ; Papa was going to kill a pig in *Charlotte's Web*; The 'four little rabbits' appeared in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*

## *A Poem for May*

### MAY IN BLOOM

May is so beautiful:  
Orchards are fair;  
Branches of fruit trees  
Make gardens of air.

Flowers of fragrance  
Bloom in the light;  
Fall like the snowflakes  
Showering white.

Orchards of heaven  
Grow with a grace,  
And like a blessing  
Perfume the place.

Each tree in blossom,  
Each lovely spray,  
In this month of Our Lady,  
Bring glory to May.

*Helen Maring*

## *Reviews*

### *Uglies* by Scott Westerfield

*Uglies* is a very good book with a brilliant story line. The book sends out a message to teenagers (and others) 'there is more to life than just being pretty or ugly'. The book allows us to see the good things and the bad things about being ugly or pretty. This novel is worth reading. *Amelia Nicholls 8B*

*Uglies* is a book about friendship and choices. It is set in the future where there are two worlds "Uglieville" and "New Pretty Town". At the age of 16, everyone gets an operation that makes their bodies and face perfect. This is a sci-fi story. *Aneta Jaskulska 8B*

A gripping sci-fi story by Scott Westerfeld, of a world where everyone is pretty, Some people are, however, independent and want to speak out and be unique. A gripping book about choices and friendship. *Dredheza Maloku 8B*

### *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer

An amazing book! Full of tension, passion and vampires! The love between Bella and Edward is heartbreaking. I couldn't put it down and ended going to bed at 2:am! *Gina Hargitay9S*

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

# Library Quiz

Do you know the titles of the books described below?

This book is about the plans of a mother to marry off her five daughters. Three of her daughters are married by the end of the book. It takes place in England, in the early 1800's.

**a) The Merchant of Venice b) Pride and Prejudice c) Tale of Two Cities**

Following the suspicious death of his guardian a 14 year old boy is forcibly recruited into M16, undergoes gruelling SAS exercises and then is sent off on a mission to Cornwall.

**a) The Twits b) Goggle Eyes c) Stormbreaker**

An orphan goes to live with her uncle, of whom she is afraid. She finds a crippled cousin, a boy who loves nature, and a locked-up garden.

**a) The Secret Garden b) Heidi c) Summer of my German Soldier**

The father of a 12 year old girl can bring books to life when he reads them aloud. The pair of them have amazing adventures.

**a) Eragon b) Inkheart c) The Quest for the Crystal Skulls**

This is a book about a boy from another planet, as he explains his journeys to other planets (including Earth), and shares wisdom with a human he finds on Earth.

**a) The Odyssey b) The Little Prince c) Ivanhoe**

*Circle the answers you think are correct and put your name on the newsletter and hand it in to the office before June 25th. Once again there will be prizes!*