

## World Book Day Newsletter

We would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who played a role in what was a successful celebration of world book day: the staff who took part in sharing their favourite books and those that participated in the masked reader competition; the students who took part in the day by entering competitions, sharing titles and reading our virtual libraries; and lastly to mums, dads, brothers and sisters who got involved and took part alongside our students. There were so many epic entries shared throughout the day, and if we could make everyone a winner we would. We have looked at every single entry to every single competition (hence the delay in the sending out of this newsletter) and we appreciate the time you all spent on them.

We have narrowed it down to one overall winner per year group (who will receive a P4 and some books). As well as this, we also hand-picked some of our favourite entries to share with you for the individual competitions and activities. If a student's work appears here in this special World Book Day newsletter then they will be given a P4 for their stellar efforts. If you took part in at least one event, and you do not feature in this newsletter, then please speak to your English teacher who will happily put P points on the system for you too. If we could share everything, we would. Remember, the names of each student who entered a competition will also go into the big prize draw at the end of the school year for the chance to win a Kindle Fire.

## Overall Winners:

Year 9 - Jacob Boughton

Year 8 - Lily Mayo

Year 7 - Jude Lambourne

**Competition Corner****The masked singer:**

Unsurprisingly, this was one of the most popular competitions of the day. Have a look below to see which teacher was behind each video. A special shout out to Mrs Cripps and Mrs Stevens who were the hardest ones to guess of the day! The students with the most correct answers were

Jacob Boughton (8/9), Miriam White, Cleona Moring-Mason (7/9), Florence Knight, Gabe Bell, Tom Russel (6/9)

Answers	How many students correctly identified the teacher?
Video 1 - Mr Loveday	56%
Video 2 - Mrs Claridge	36%
Video 3 - Mrs Cripps	9%
Video 4 - Mrs Lake	55%
Video 5 - Miss Eveleigh	31%
Video 6 - Mr Davison	25%
Video 7 - Mr Bowler	61%
Video 8 - Mrs Stevens	8%
Video 9 - Miss Mathews	42%

**Decorate a door/window:**



Alice Clifford



Alexander Coomber



Jemima West



Conrad Packer

**Harry Potter Escape room:**

Elsie Vugler, Cian Murray, Finn Bullion, Corey Hawkes, Griffin Barnett-Ward, William Callander, Chloe Seeds

**Recreating a book cover:**



Ellie Jacobs



Eleanor Clark



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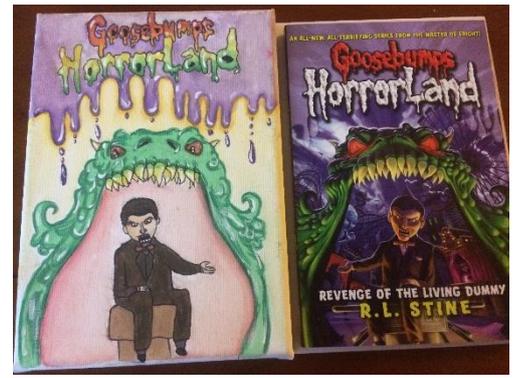
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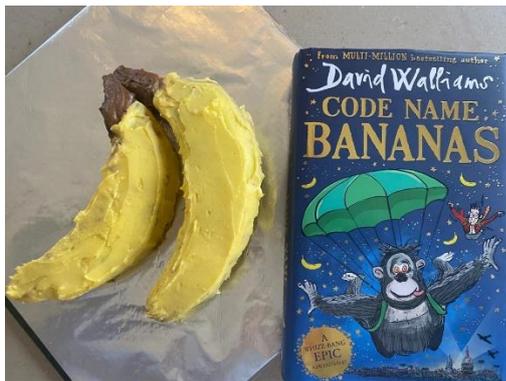
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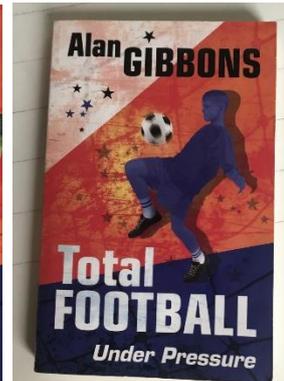
Amelie Greenfield



Lily Mayo



Jude Lambourne



**Career Stop:**

For this, students spent time looking at the different jobs that go into creating a book, and the skills they use, and tried their hand at the job they felt most suited them.

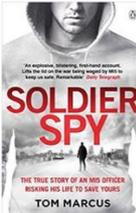
**Marketing and Publicity - Evan Harte & Belle Lundberg**

**Soldier Spy**  
By Tom Marcus

Bestselling author Tom Marcus is the first MI5 officer to tell the true story of British counter terrorism operations on our streets. Recruited after the 7/7 attacks on London, Tom quickly found himself immersed in the tense world of watching, following and infiltrating networks of terrorists, spies and foreign agents. It was a job that took over his life for months at a time and cost him dear, taking him to the limit of physical and mental endurance.

Filled with extraordinary, searing accounts of operations that saved countless lives, Soldier Spy is the only authentic account by an ex-MI5 officer of the round-the-clock battle to keep this country's streets safe.

If you love this book don't worry there are more!!

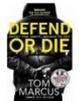
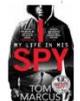


'Very well written, gives a startling amount of operational detail, the biggest shock of all - MI5 agreed to its publication' Sunday Times

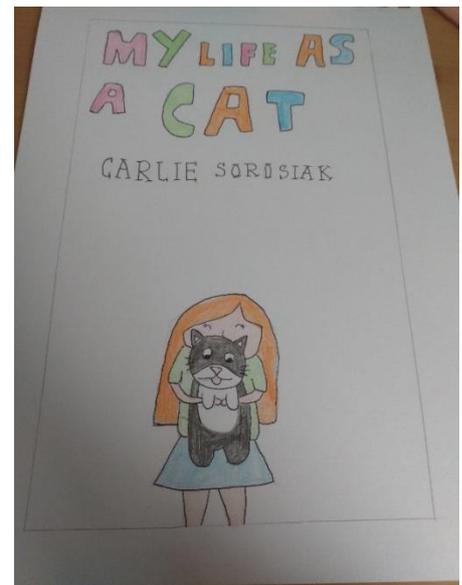
If you love action movies and books you will **definitely LOVE** this book as it is what happens in the real world (in the **worlds** best intelligence agency)!

Enjoy reading!!

For safety reasons Tom Marcus is not his real name.


**Illustrator - Holly Curtayne**



Do you want an adventure?  
Do you want a mystery?  
Do you want magic?

If you do, buy this book with fantastic magical adventures.  
Follow Alex and Conner into a land that no one else has seen before.  
They need our childhood fairy tale characters help, to find their way home!

You will need to read to the end so that you can find out if they make it out...



It's out now, for only £6.55!

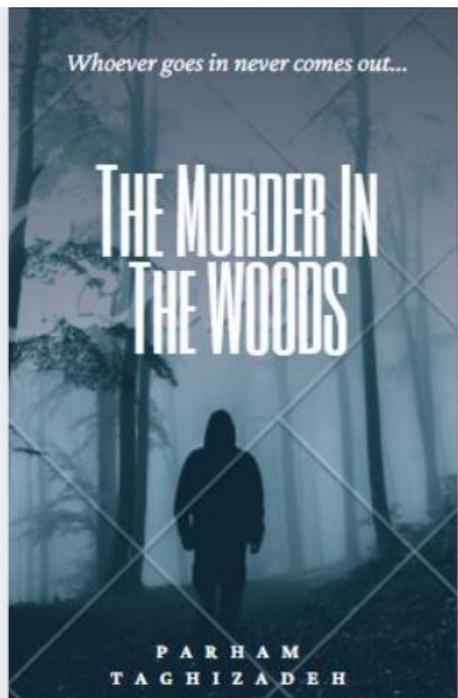
Make sure to get this book and maybe there are more coming soon.

**The Land of Stories**  
The Wishing Spell

By Chris Colfer

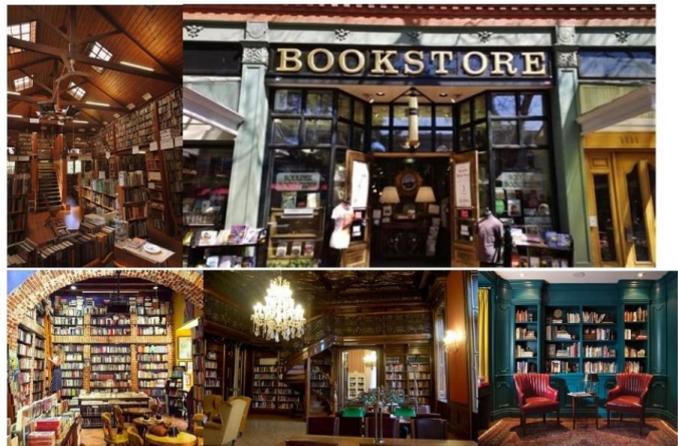
Designer - Parham Taghizadeh Sarookolaei

Bookseller - Jemima West



My dream book store would have rustic shelves full of books, a little tea shop in a corner, beanbags and lots of other cosy decorations.

It would look a bit like these:



Author - Lily Mayo and Max Elsby

Reading. There's nothing better than the thrill of diving into an amazing book you really enjoy. Joanna R only was a full time author, her imagination wild and free. At times when it appeared silent, Joanna's mind was anything but quiet. Possible storylines, potential characters flurried around her mind, overflowing with ideas, she would never have time to write them down, for soon after, a new idea would fight the others away.

It was on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 when Joanna had an inspiration for a story, one like no other before. She wrote it down and their it stayed as she desperately tried to adapt to the current story she was writing. However she could not. The idea was not budging. It spiralled further, the characters developing inside her head, the plot becoming clear.

I could feel the lukewarm wind push against my face as the helicopter flew just inches from the canopy of the vast expanse of dense jungle that is known as the Amazon rainforest. There had been structures built by the Aztecs which had images depicting a small, odd shaped meteor that were crashing into a relatively large group of trees. When this had been discovered archeologists went crazy; searching every last corner of Mexico looking for signs of a meteor that had landed, but nothing was found. Until 3 days ago.

A small group of fighter jets from the American navy had gotten lost whilst flying over the Amazon rainforest and when they got back they said that they had seen a large clearing of trees with light reflecting off a circular shaped object at one end. Now me and a small group of people comprised of astrologists, archaeologists, geologists and biologists have been hired by American government to investigate the site, now known by its Codename "Paradox". As we started approaching the site we started to notice some... odd things, let's say. For example, there were several floating islands of raw metal ores with what looked like glowing veins pulsing with light flowing through the rough material. An ear-splitting shriek filled the air and the helicopter started plummeting in a spiral...

### **Recommendation Room:**

To finish off this newsletter, we thought we would share some titles that have been most frequently read/suggested by your peers along with the reasons why they think you should read them. So, if you're looking for something new to read, have a look at some of these. (*suggested by, title/author, reason*)

- Matei Corbu - *Gone*/Michael Grant - it has an interesting opening hook
- Paulina Miskufova - *Sherlock Homes*/Arthur Conan Doyle - interesting to see how Sherlock solves problems
- Ella Martin - *Little Women*/Louisa Alcott - gives you an insight into what life was like in a different time
- Evan Harte - *Soldier Spy*/Tom Marcus - if you like action films then this book is a must as it features real life accounts of MI5 surveillance
- Callum Potter - *Storm Breaker*/Anthony Horowitz - there are so many different adventures and dangers
- Iga Brauner - *They Both Die at the End*/Adam Silvera - it's interesting seeing a relationship grow especially when you know how it will end based on the title
- Thomas Kahl - *I am Malala*/Malala Yousafzai - it makes you emotional to realise there are places where people aren't as lucky as us and aren't allowed to have a good education

Or, why not check out some of these student virtual libraries?

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zzULu5nkLRKQQ05ZiZ98WyFdRUi1vLIJ6nFGDL\\_F6Eo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zzULu5nkLRKQQ05ZiZ98WyFdRUi1vLIJ6nFGDL_F6Eo/edit?usp=sharing)

[virtual library - Google Slides](#)