



INTRODUCTION

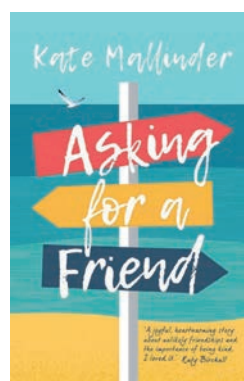
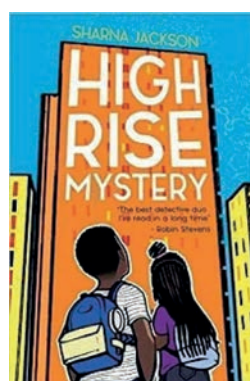
Welcome to the Summer Term. Mrs Paine and Mrs Smallwood would like to wish our Year 11 students good luck in their exams and beyond. We have enjoyed your company in the library so much and wish you every success in the future. Keep reading!

For those of you in Years 7-10, when you next visit the library, please look at our summer reading display. There is no better way of enjoying a sunny afternoon than with a book and we have a specially curated section just for you!

Happy Reading!
Mrs Paine

MRS SAMLLWOOD'S SUMMER READS

The Go Between by L. P. Hartley T+
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Dark Summer by Ali Sparkes
Bringing the Summer by Julia Green T+
The Burning Summer by Lydia Syson T+
A British Girl's Guide to Hurricanes and Heartbreak by Laura Taylor Namey T+
High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson
Asking for a Friend by Kate Mallinder
Saving Sophia by Fleur Hitchcock





NEWS AND EVENTS

NOTICE TO YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Remember that you must get your library stamp in your passport!

- Please check at home for any library books you may have and bring them into the library to be scanned back in.
- Make sure that you return books at the desk – do not put them directly on the shelf or on the blue trolley as they will then remain on your account.
- Once you have returned all your books and got your library stamp in your passport you will no longer be able to borrow any books from the school library.
- You will NOT be fined for any late books so please do not worry if they are overdue.

STUDENT LIBRARIAN RECRUITMENT

We are currently taking applications for Student Librarians to start in September 2024. To find out more about the role please read below.

What do Student Librarians do?

- Attend meetings with the rest of the team to discuss events and plans for the library
- Undertake training to understand how the library works
- Break and lunch duties in the library re-shelve books, help students and staff with queries, loan/return books, tidy the shelves and make sure the books are in order
- Help organise and run library events throughout the year
- Complete tasks, activities and training to gain First, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

WHY BECOME A STUDENT LIBRARIAN?

- Learn more about your school library
- Help other students
- Promote the library within the school
- Demonstrate leadership
- Organise and take part in fun events
- Develop ideas and projects
- Have a say in what your library stocks
- Work towards nationally recognised awards which can be listed in applications
- Make a positive contribution to school life

WHO CAN APPLY TO BE A STUDENT LIBRARIAN?

- Any student currently in Year 7-10 can apply to become a Student Librarian
- Students will be shortlisted based on their applications

WHEN CAN I APPLY TO BECOME A STUDENT LIBRARIAN?

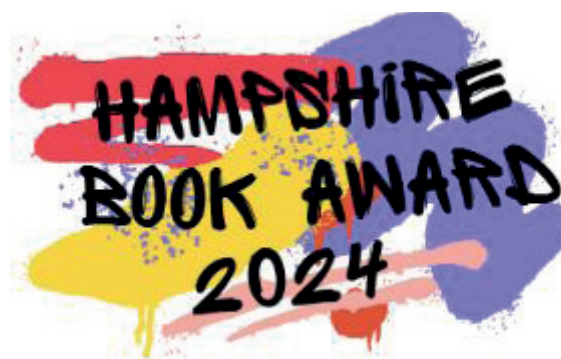
- Applications are now open and the closing date is Friday 7th May, so make sure you hand your application form to Mrs Paine or Mrs Smallwood by then.



NEWS AND EVENTS CONTINUED

THE HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD 2024

HBA is progressing here at Henry Beaufort with most of our participants much of the way through the read-list. The students have met and discussed the books they have read, with excellent consideration for the judging criteria. We are looking forward to attending the voting event at the beginning of July where our students will get to meet with their peers from other schools to discuss the books before they vote for their winner.



AUTHOR OF THE HALF TERM

Sita Brahmachari

Sita was born in Derby in 1966 to an Indian doctor from Kolkata and an English nurse from the Lake District and the family lived and went to school variously in Hull, the Lake District and Shropshire.

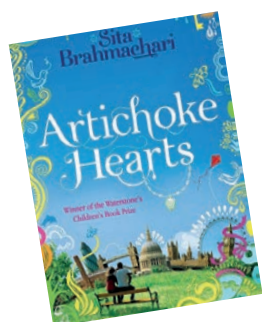
The Lake District countryside and folklore in particular had a profound impact on Sita's imagination as did her dad's storytelling and visits to and from her family in Kolkata.

Her first book for Macmillan Children's Books, *Artichoke Hearts*, won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, was nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal and was selected for the BookTrust Booked Up scheme in 2011. In 2014 it was selected as one of the top 50 books in cultural diversity since the 1950s by The Guardian.

Its sequel, *Jasmine Skies* was published in 2012 and was also nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal. Her critically acclaimed novel, *Kite Spirit* published in May 2013 was nominated for the UKLA Book Award.

Her fourth novel, *Red Leaves*, published in September 2014, was endorsed by Amnesty International UK as a book to enhance understanding of human rights.

Sita now lives in London with her husband and family and their dog, Billie. Whenever they can, the family loves to head to the Suffolk coast whatever the weather.





MRS SMALLWOOD POEM OF THE MONTH

This poem really makes me laugh. The weather has been pretty bleak recently, so I felt the need for a poem which raises a smile! Now most people love pasta, and Brian Bilston clearly has fun with all the different types of pasta he can think of. So, whether you enjoy fusilli or tagliatelle, penne or tortellini there is something to make you chuckle. In the poem Bilston reflects with more than a little humour on a time when his partner waked out. And this was all because of his addiction to daytime TV!

Mrs Smallwood

Remembrance of Things Pasta by Brian Bilston

She blew her fusilli,
my pretty penne,

when she found me watching
daytime tagliatelle.

Je ne spaghetti rien,
I responded in song,

but she did not linguini
for long,

just walked out
without further retort:

a hard lesson to be tortellini,
orzo I thought.

And so here I am,
all on my macaroni,

and now my days
feel cannelloni.





MRS PAINE'S RECOMMENDED READS

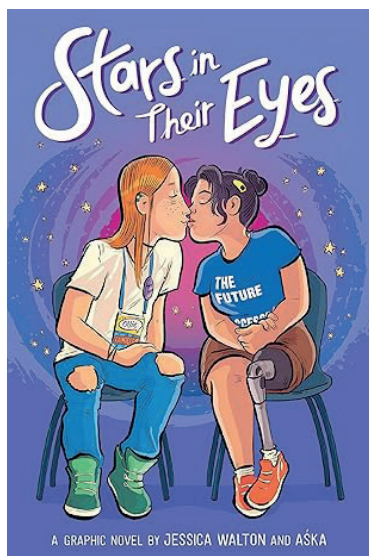
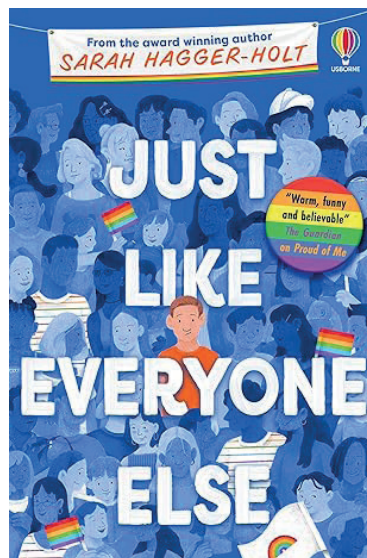
June is Pride Month where the world celebrates the LGBTQ+ community. We have some beautifully inclusive books for all year groups and invite you to check out our Pride Month display after half term.

JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE BY SARAH HAGGER-HOLT

Thirteen-year-old Aidan can't breathe in his crowded family home. Then his mum makes an announcement: she's having another baby. Only, this time it's not for her; she will be a surrogate for gay couple Justin and Atif.

Aidan is incensed. As if his family wasn't embarrassing enough already. But he's also scared. Aidan thinks he might be gay, and he's really struggling to accept this possibility. He's definitely not ready to come out, but what if being around Justin and Atif exposes him as gay?

If only he was just like everyone else.



STARS IN THEIR EYES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY JESSICA WALTON & AŚKA

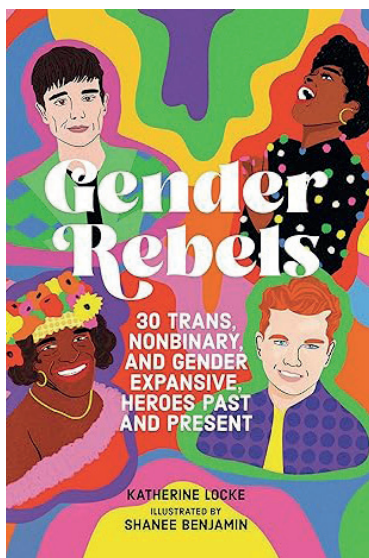
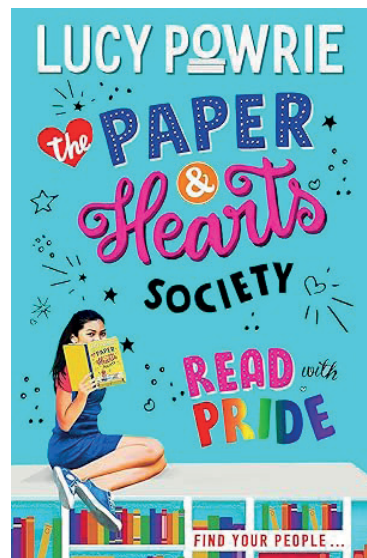
Maisie is looking forward to meeting her idol, Kara Bufano, the action hero from her favourite TV show, who has a lower-leg amputation, just like Maisie. But when Maisie and her mom arrive at the convention centre, she is stopped in her tracks by Ollie, a cute volunteer working the show. They are kind, charming, and geek out about nerd culture just as much as Maisie does. And as the day wears on, Maisie notices feelings for Ollie that she's never had before. Is this what it feels like to fall in love?



MRS PAINE'S RECOMMENDED READS CONTINUED

THE PAPER & HEARTS SOCIETY - READ WITH PRIDE BY LUCY POWRIE

Horried that her school library is no longer supporting the issuing of LGBTQ+ reading material, Olivia Santos decides she needs to act. With a lot of hard work and determination the Read with Pride club is born ensuring LGBTQ+ representation is at school to stay for good!



GENDER REBELS BY KATHERINE LOCKE

Explore the history of trans and nonbinary people throughout the world in this gorgeously illustrated non-fiction book. Readers will be educated and enlightened about gender-expansive people who have made a difference in our history and who continue to help raise awareness of diversity and inclusion in current society. Th book is full of fascinating information about thirty trans, gender expansive, and nonbinary people who have helped shape our world. From Callon of Epidaurus (the first intersex individual to receive surgery) to Elliot Page (a trans actor) to Tomoya Hosoda (the first trans politician in Japan).