# **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I'm delighted to be able to promote the value of reading this week by referring World Book Day on Friday the 4th of March. As we all know, reading is so valuable in so many different ways; the enjoyment of a great story does so much to improve knowledge, language and vocabulary development aswell as speaking and writing. I hope students will take the opportunity to share their favourite reads and enter the prize draw.

My congratulations this week go to our Physics Olympiad Competitors with a huge well done to Kush Patel in Year 13 for his 'Top Gold' Award!

Finally can I express my thanks to all students and families for their support over the last half term; I hope everyone enjoys a well earned and healthy break.

I wish you all a great half term holiday,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher

#### **Physics Olympiad Competition Continues!**

A massive congratulations to the following students who have completed rounds in this years' Physics Olympiad competition, ran by BPho.

All students received awards for their efforts! Well done all!

#### BPho Intermediate Physics Online Challenge (Year 11):

Omio Bhattacharjee Caitlin Hoyle

#### BPho Senior Physics Online Challenge (Year 12):

Eren Geridonmez Yadunanthan Ravikanthan Matthew Taylor Ismail Rafique Erin Stoves Shifa Zaheer Yusuf Kusum

#### BPho Year 13 Physics Challenge | Round 1:

Kush Patel Joseph Brew Joshua Palad Zak Adams Robert Sterea Mya Birdee

#### BPho Year 13 Astrophysics Challenge:

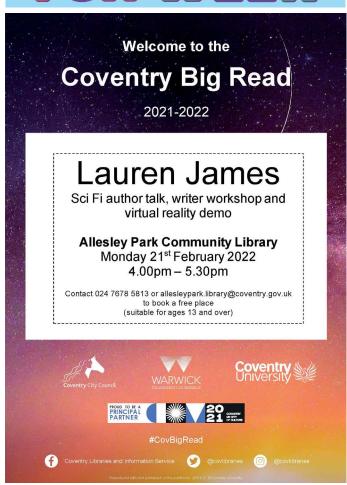
Zak Adams Joshua Palad Kush Patel Robert Sterea Joseph Brew

The Year 11 and 12 students have the written section of the Olympiad taking place in March. A special mention to Kush Patel who received a 'Top Gold' award and has been requested back to complete Round 2 of the BPho Year 13 Physics Olympiad!

Good luck to all for these upcoming competitions!

Miss Saunders, Raising Attainment and Curriculum Development Lead in Physics

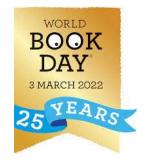










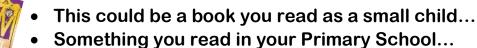


### To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day 2022



We want to know......

## What is your favourite book?



or a book you read recently....



Please use the Book template below to tell us your favourite book and then email to library@pks.coventry.sch.uk or drop it into the Library by Friday 4th March 2022

All participants will be entered into a Prize Draw.

My favourite book is:	I like this book
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#### Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them...

This week the Library's recommended reads are....

#### At President Kennedy School

#### What's That in Dog Years? by Ben Davis

A boy decides to create a bucket list for his dog who he knows is getting old. Gizmo has been my best friend since the day I was born - he's always been around. But now they're telling me he might not always be around which completely sucks.

I'm determined that me and Gizmo will have lots more fun and adventures before he goes - I mean, he loves parties, deserves pampering, and needs a break by the seaside.

And as for that old saying about how you can't teach an old dog new tricks - it's true, you really can't! Gizmo's bucket list is up and running - unlike Gizmo who is totally lazy and demanding to be carried.

Hilarious and utterly heart-breaking, this book perfectly captures the joy of pet ownership.



#### The Outlaws Scarlett & Browne by Jonathan Stroud

Scarlett McCain is a shoot-first ask-questions-later kind of outlaw. She scrapes by on bank heists, her wits – and never looking back.

She's on the run from her latest crime when she comes across Albert Browne. He is the sole survivor of a horrific accident, and against her better judgement, Scarlett agrees to guide him to safety. This is a mistake. Soon there are men with dogs and guns and explosives hot on their heels. Scarlett's used to being chased by the law, but this is extreme. It was only a little bank she'd robbed . . .

As they flee together across the wilds, fighting off monstrous beasts, and dodging their pursuers, Scarlett comes to realize that Albert Browne is hiding a terrible secret. And that he may be the most dangerous threat of all.

In this fast-paced, quick-witted whirlwind of a story, Jonathan Stroud introduces two unlikely allies – the outlaws Scarlett and Browne – who are about to become the most notorious renegades in all that's left of Britain.



Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff



We are seeking to appoint a professional and motivated cleaner to join our team who is reliable and enthusiastic.

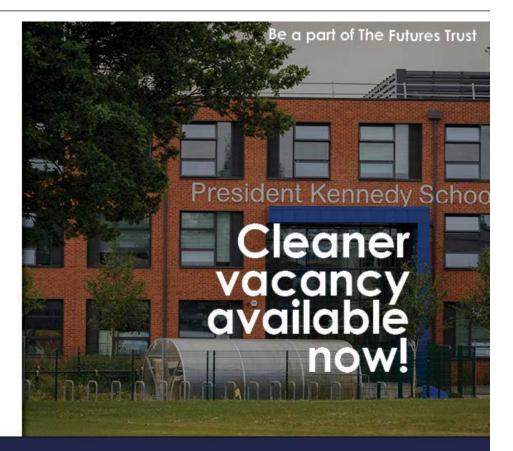
Grade 1 (£10,148 - £10,350) per annum (£9.25ph - £9.43ph)

25 hours per week: Monday to Friday 6:30am – 9:00am and 3pm – 5:30pm (Split shift) Term time only (38 weeks per year)

The link to the cleaner vacancy, job description and the application form is on the job vacancies page of the school website:

#### www.pks.coventry.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 28th February 2022



### **Building Brighter Futures**

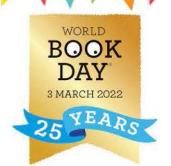




When leaving telephone messages, please could you state the child's full name and tutor group, and the reason for their absence.

Thank you.

# Design-a-Bookmark Competition



of World Book Day we are launching our Design-a-Bookmark Competition.

We would like you to design a unique bookmark to celebrate the joy of books and reading. There will be one winner chosen from each Year Group and each winner will receive a prize. The winning bookmarks will also be printed and used by our students and School community.

Your bookmark can either be hand drawn using this template or designed on a computer (size must be 50mm x 210mm).

The closing date for entries is Friday 4<sup>th</sup>
March 2022. All entries must be handed
to the Library staff by this date.

#### **Tips**

- > Include a catchy phrase or slogan
- Encourage others to read with your design
- > Try not to use pastel or light colours
- Must be your own work and not copied

210mm

Name...... Tutor Group..........

50mm