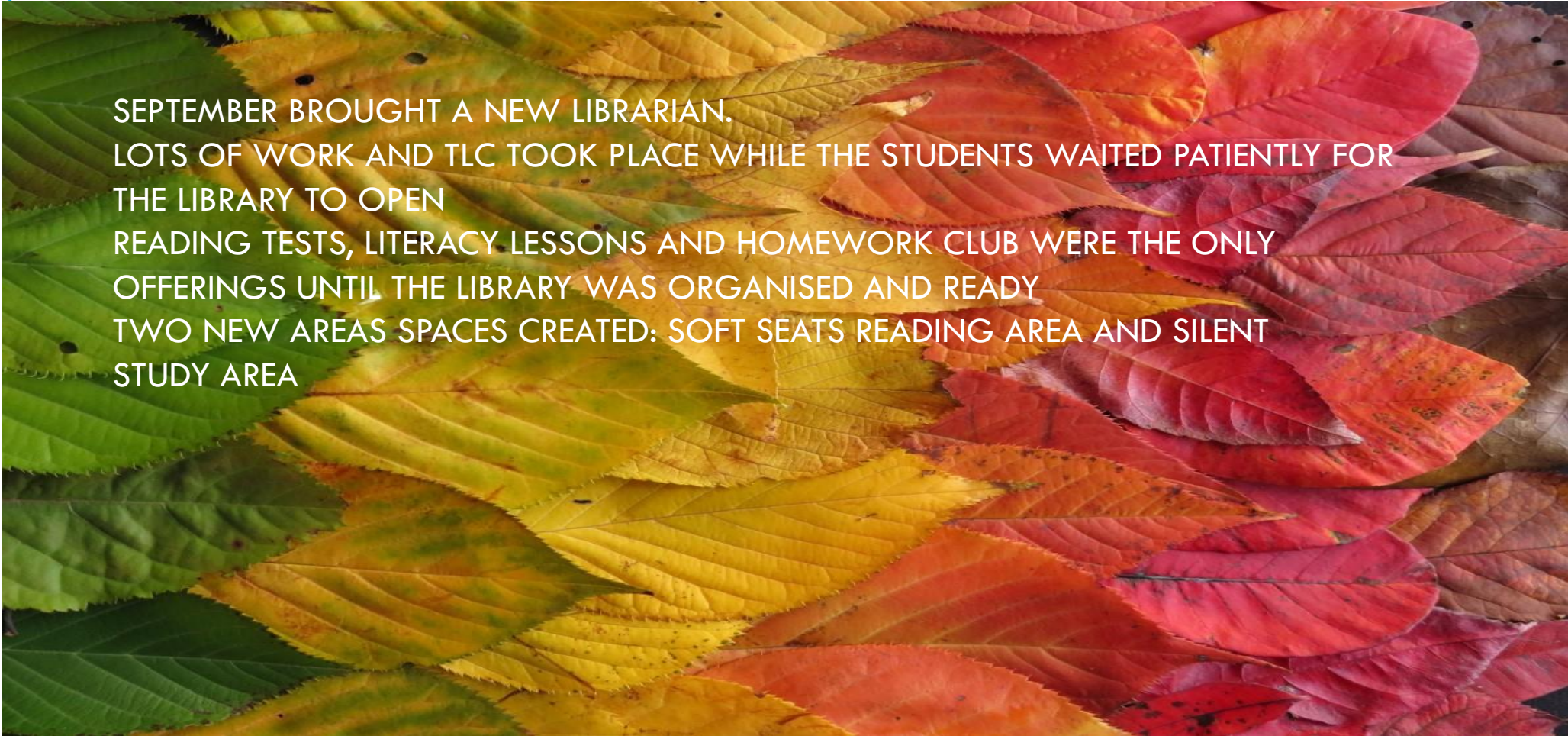


2023-2024A YEAR IN THE LIBRARY



SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER BROUGHT A NEW LIBRARIAN.
LOTS OF WORK AND TLC TOOK PLACE WHILE THE STUDENTS WAITED PATIENTLY FOR
THE LIBRARY TO OPEN
READING TESTS, LITERACY LESSONS AND HOMEWORK CLUB WERE THE ONLY
OFFERINGS UNTIL THE LIBRARY WAS ORGANISED AND READY
TWO NEW AREAS SPACES CREATED: SOFT SEATS READING AREA AND SILENT
STUDY AREA



NEW SOFT SEATS READING AREA



NEW QUIET STUDY AREA



OCTOBER

Black history month: selection of books by black authors and other non-fiction works related to black history, culture and literature

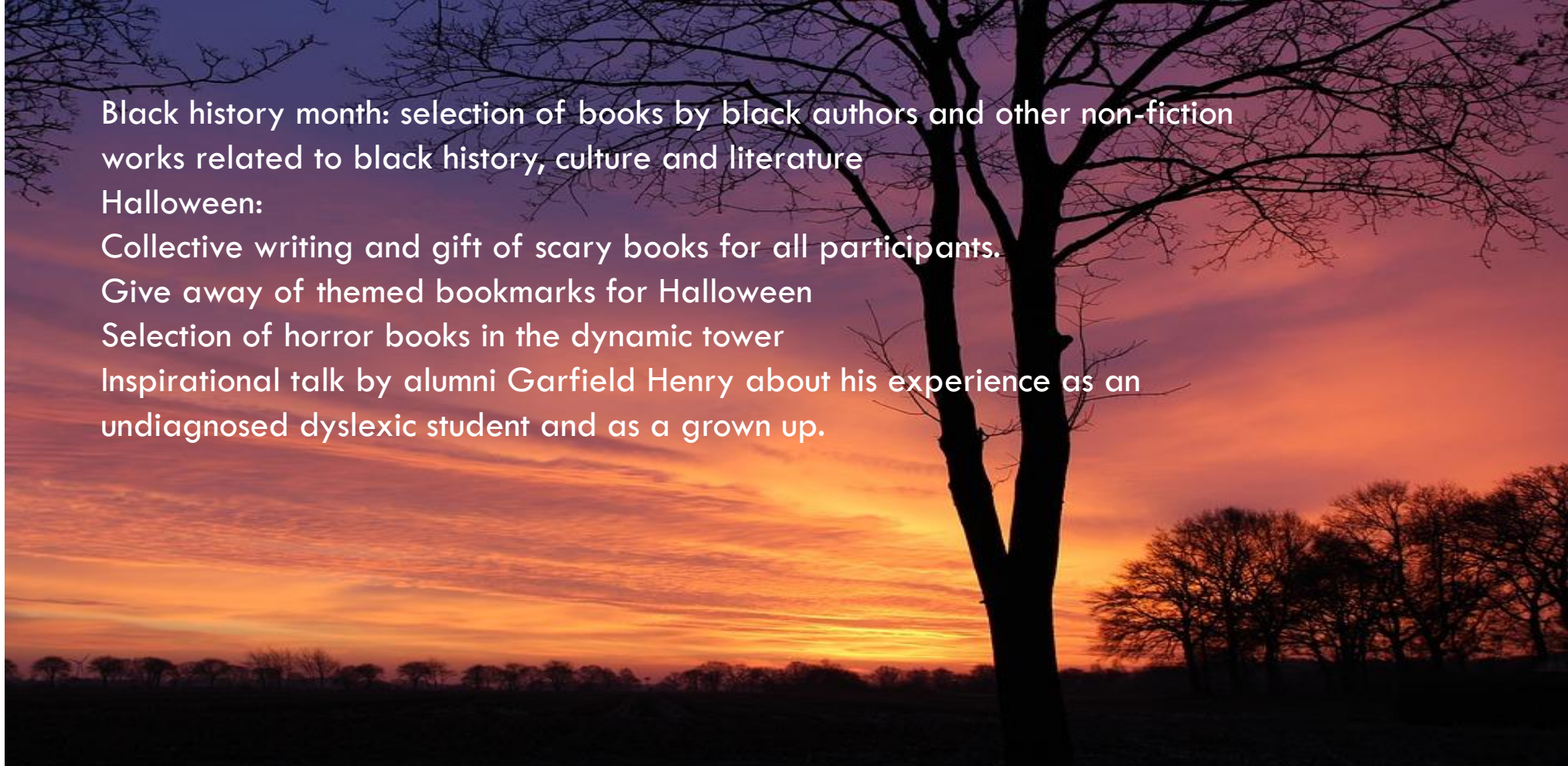
Halloween:

Collective writing and gift of scary books for all participants.

Give away of themed bookmarks for Halloween

Selection of horror books in the dynamic tower

Inspirational talk by alumni Garfield Henry about his experience as an undiagnosed dyslexic student and as a grown up.



St. Augustine's

teful night,
creaked open and a gust of wind entered the room
man. His back was turned, silence. A strange noise....
presence of a man, tall and dark was felt.
ted to levitate!!! and a skin crawling screech like
a boomed. Echoed through the room. I turned, yet nothing.
engulfed me. I could feel was there. It
like a breeze. Slowly, I turned to face it. BANG!
a face ... no... a mixture of
into bone hanging from something that of flesh which had latched itself
Petrefied was an understatement; my blood went thick and
exited my body, my heartbeat skipped a few beats. I couldn't
my breathing. ~~It~~

It staggered forward. Adrenaline coarsed through his blood. His
head was pounding. Bloodshot eyes like hell, drilled a hole into
His crooked, coarse finger pointed right in my direction. "Come closer."
beckoning his pale, bony finger towards the child - a darranged
on his face. "Come here!"
d with horror... I squinted my eyes in fear. The vulnerable girl
curiosity and youth left her eyes at the sight of this delicious monster
My breaths hitched. The skeleton seemed to sink into himself.
the deafening echo. The strange ambience over me an uncanny
walked and a scary bull eyed beast jumped at him eating
sides.
He was a grumpy



BLACK AUTHORS

NEW SECTION WITH BLACK AUTHORS

On the Come Up
ANGIE THOMAS

THE HATE U GIVE
ANGIE THOMAS

CANE WARRIORS
ALEX WHEATLE

KEMOSHAH OF THE CARIBBEAN
ALEX WHEATLE

REFUGEE BOY
BENJAMIN ZEPHANIA

LITTLE BIT
ALEX WHEATLE

CRONCEIGN KNIGHTS
ALEX WHEATLE

NOVEMBER



At the end of November, with the **G28 meeting in Dubai** in the horizon, we hosted a whole week of round tables at lunchtime to talk about different aspects of **Climate Change** and Actions to be taken.

Some of our pupils participated in earnest with ideas on how to commit to action from our own lives at home, school, city, whole country and globally with actions needed.

Some posters with information were shown around the library.

THEN
1992
RIO DE
JANEIRO

Start of
climate talks

1995 BERLIN

Industrialised countries
commit to reduction

1997 KYOTO

US\$100 billion to
fund climate action

2009 COPENHAGEN

Adjusting points
of Kyoto Protocol

1998 BUENOS AIRES

2°C set
as target

2010 CANCÚN

All countries must
reduce emissions

2011 DURBAN

Extension of
Kyoto Protocol

2012 DOHA

NOW
2023
UAE

Accelerating
phase-out of coal

2021 GLASGOW

Paris Agreement's
goal of 2°C

2015 PARIS



DECEMBER



Competition time!

- The learning Resource centre is holding a Christmas-time story competition for students of all levels.



- Deadline to enter 15th of December.



- Students to submit their entry by hand in the library or by mail to esanchezalmeida@stahigh.org



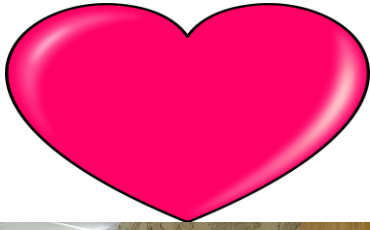
- There will be prizes for the best three stories.



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JANUARY

JANUARY INVOLVED LOTS OF NORMAL LIBRARY
SERVICE AND LOTS OF ORGANISING
BOOKS ORDERING...



FEBRUARY



Wellbeing week was celebrated in school. We had a temporary display in the library with non-fiction and fiction books related to wellbeing and mental health.



WE CELEBRATED CHINESE NEW YEAR CREATING
BOOKMARKS, FANS AND DECORATING SCALES TO
FILL OUR DRAGON



WE CREATED A NEW BIG AND POPULAR
ROMANCE SECTION FOR SAINT VALENTINE'S

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

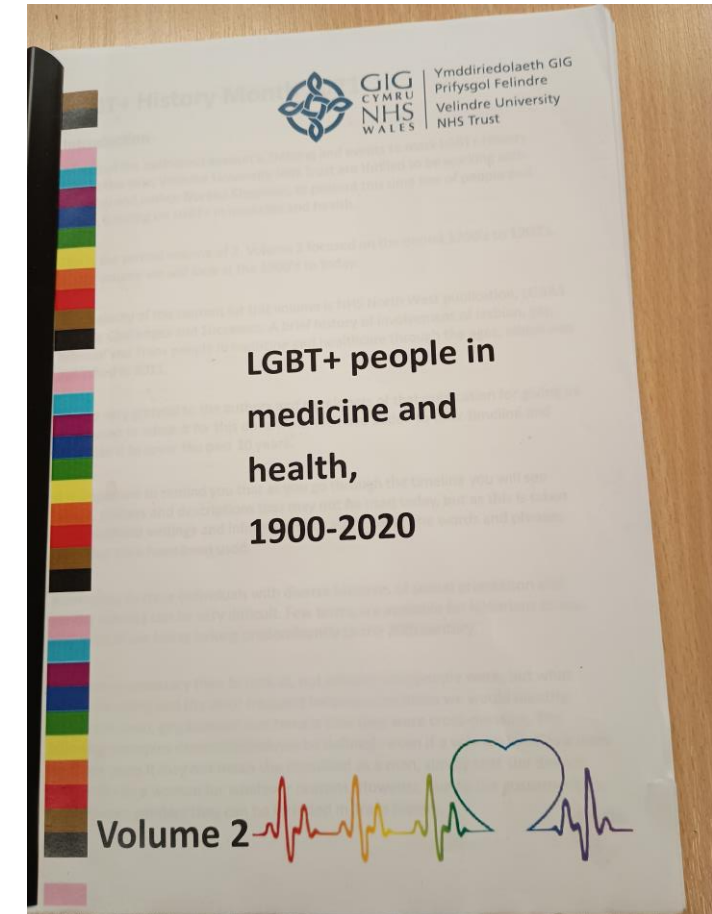


A NEW LGBTQ+ SECTION

AS PART OF OUR VALUES OF INCLUSION AND RESPECT, WE CELEBRATED LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH, THAT THIS YEAR CELEBRATED PEOPLE IN MEDICINE.



POSTERS DISPLAY



A FANTASTIC BOOKLET ON THE HISTORY OF LGBTQ+ THROUGH MEDICINE BY VELINDRE UNIVERSITY



MARCH

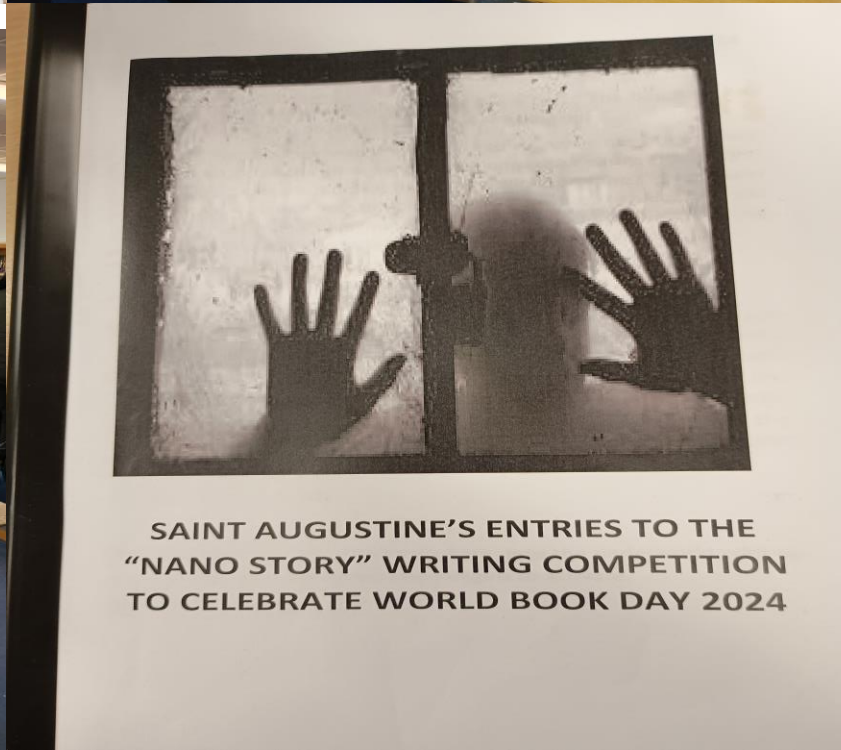
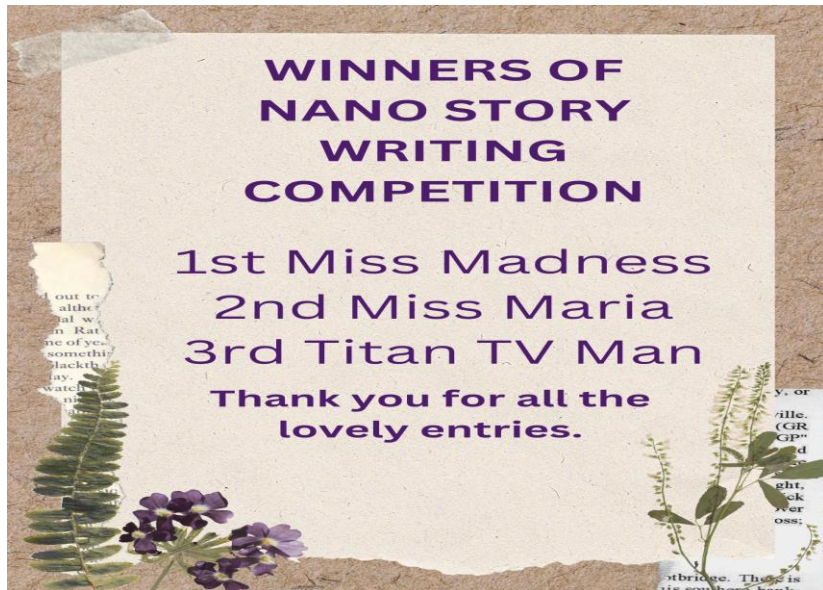
WORLD BOOK DAY **CELEBRATIONS**: POP UP
SHOPS, NANO STORY **COMPETITION**,
DISTRIBUTION OF BOOK **TOKENS**

RAMADAN

EASTER HOLIDAYS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

SHAKESPEARE'S WEEK



World Book Day was celebrated by inviting every class from KS3 to the library to choose a free book from the pop-up shop. KS4/KS5 Were invited to come during their breaks to choose their free book. We hosted a successful writing competition with lots of intriguing stories, the best were compiled, printed and distributed around the library and staff room.



SHAKESPEARE'S WEEK
18-24 MARCH

COME AND DISCOVER OUR MANY
RESOURCES ON THE WORK AND TIMES
OF THE FAMOUS BARD



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
ISLAM AND WHAT RAMADAN IS ALL
ABOUT?
FIND OUT WHAT YOUR MUSLIM
CLASSMATES ARE EXPERIENCING THIS
MONTH.



Displays were created for these three occasions with reading materials fiction and non-fiction for students to browse and read.



APRIL



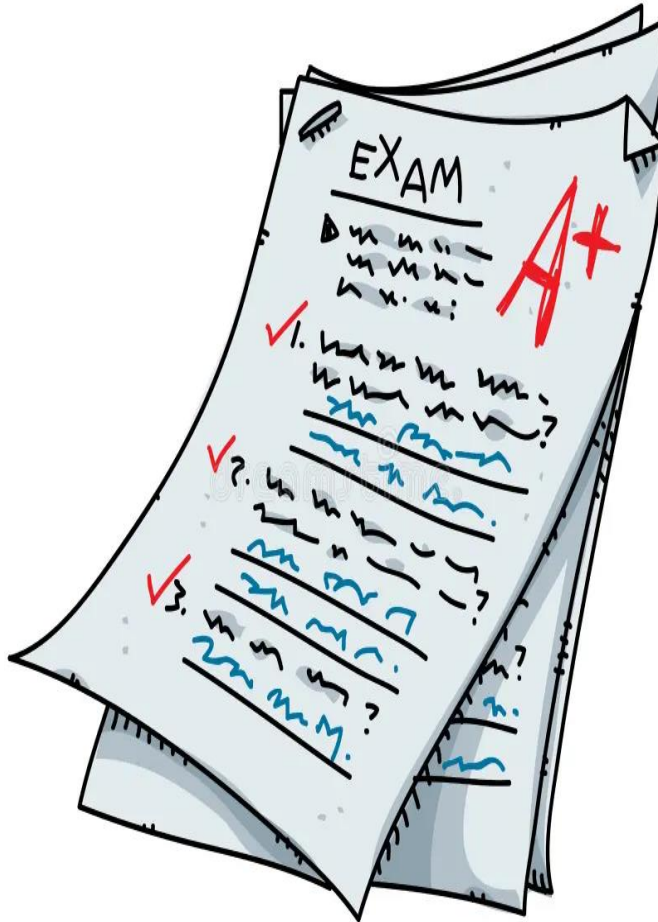
April was a short month at school, with Easter holidays and time to rest at home with family and friends.

In the library more work to create a Thriller, Mystery and Crime section.

Making a start on a display of Non-fiction and reference area.



MAY



MAY SAW LOTS OF OUR STUDENTS PRINTING AND STUDYING FRANTICALLY.

THE LIBRARY BECAME A HUB OF REVISION AND DISCUSSION IN WHICH OUR STUDENTS BOUNCED IDEAS AND DETAILS OF EACH OTHER'S STUDYING SESSIONS.

THE EXAM SESSION UNDERWAY AND AFTER A STUDY LEAVE FOR Y13 AND Y11 A NEW QUIETNESS



JUNE



EXAMS SEASON WELL UNDERWAY WITH GCSEs, A-LEVELs, Y10 MOCKS, Y9 END OF YEAR EXAMS.

Y10s HAVE TAKEN OVER THE LIBRARY TO MAKE IT THEIR STUDY HUB. LIFE IS BACK AT THE LIBRARY!

ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP BY THE ROYAL LITERARY FUND FOR Y12 STUDENTS, DELIVERED BY THE AUTHOR ROBERT HUDSON ON THE 12TH OF JUNE.

AWARENESS DATES ON THE CALENDAR:

- 6TH OF JUNE **EMPATHY DAY**
- 17TH 23RD JUNE **REFUGEE WEEK**
- WHOLE MONTH OF JUNE: **PRIDE MONTH**
- **REWARD TRIP TO WELCOME TRUST COLLECTION FOR STUDENT LIBRARIAN KS3**

OUR STUDENTS LEARNT ABOUT ESSAY WRITING TECHNIQUE, PLANING, PROOF READING, EDITING AND MORE



READING SELECTION FOR REFUGEE WEEK AND PRIDE MONTH



TRIP TO WELCOME COLLECTION



We had a most enjoyable outing immersed in reading and seeing two exhibitions and a guided tour on "Being Human"

JULY

WRITING COMPETITION: INCLUSION: Winner Mannar Y8, Zeinab Y8 and Summaya Y8

The library was used for a Drama workshop for 22 Year 12 students run by the Donmar warehouse theatre, organised by the Sixth Form Team.

Year 5 students from Primary School visited St Augustine's for the day for a tester and we hosted a session with information about the library, riddles with clues, library detective activity and word search

NEW BOOKS TOWER - BEST SUMMER READS

