LINSLADE SCHOOL

Library newsletter

October 2025

"Reading is an adventure that never ends"

CHILTERN LEARNING TRUST

Welcome to the October newsletter

We have reached a mid-point in the term, and it is great to see our new Year 5s explore the books in the library. Our shelves have plenty of gripping fantasy stories and adventures that take the imagination to faraway places. Students have been loving old favourites such as 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' and Tom Gates'.

TRAVELLING BOOKS

Save the date!

The book fair is coming in November from the 6th to the 11th, and we can accept cash or card. Books start from £1.99, with 20% priced under £5.00, offering plenty to choose from for all age groups.

On the Linslade school open evening on the 18th, come and say hello to us in the library.

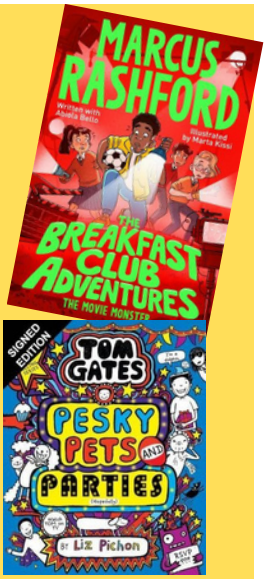
New releases

Marcus Rashford -The Breakfast Club The Monster Movie

The Breakfast Club is racing the clock to catch a monster who keeps ruining all the shots in a football film in the making

Pesky Pets Parties

Tom Gates returns in another funny story of schoolboy mishaps as his band "Dog Zombies" attempt to come up with the perfect song for the end of term party



What the library assistants are currently reading

These are the books the library assistants are currently reading.
Lana: The Book of Stolen Dreams by David Farr
Becky: Crook Haven The School for Theives
Rohan:Kyrgyzstann by Lawrence Mitchell
Layla: Isadora Moon by Harriet Muncaster

September/October
Accelerated Reader top readers

KS2
top class 5E5 2,850,478

KS3
top class 8E5 5,613,350

Well done to these two classes, and a great start to the new term

Not just the author, that's important!

Yes, the author is very important; without them, there is no book, but illustrations are essential, especially in children's books. They do much more than make the page look nice. They help the reader to visualise what is happening in the story, and this is especially helpful for dyslexic readers. They can also set the mood, drawing the reader in and keeping their interest alive. Some people find it easier to remember a picture than the text.

Winnie the Pooh Illustrator: E H Shepard with the drawings of Pooh, Piglet in the Hundred Acre Wood

The tale of Peter Rabbit, Author & Illustrator Beatrix Potter, has beautiful watercolour illustrations full of personality.

This term ....

We continue to use **Accelerated Reader** to help students read books at their level. After reading a book, they are encouraged to take a short quiz to test their understanding. **Giglets** is also very useful for improving students' reading skills, as it can be accessed anywhere and caters to a variety of reading levels, primarily aimed at KS2.

Library Info

Opening hours
8.45-3.30
1 book at a time, and please return on time

Happy reading, and see you next term