

World Book Day 2024

How to be a gentleman...this was the question (and the name of a book) that Nikita (year 8) read, found answers to and shared with others when he attended one of several book talk sessions which started on World Book Day and lasted throughout the week. Many Year 7 students brought their Bookbuzz books along to the sessions and spoke eloquently about the plots and subject matter of books that they were asked to read (the books are part of the Booktrust reading programme) and able to keep for free, when they started school in the Autumn term.

Titles which were part of this year's BB book list, were written by authors who are known for doing other things in life, such as Ian Wright (Football player/pundit), Tim Peake (Astronaut) and Adam Kay (Doctor). Loki (by Louie Stowell) was a popular book of choice for many in September. A short story collection, was added to 2024's booklist, this provided an opportunity for even more students to better acquaint themselves with Loki and his antics! A library scavenger hunt (in two parts) was held throughout the week, this managed to keep many (some frustratingly!) on their toes in their search for answers in all library sections.

World Book day tokens were distributed to all students, which provided an opportunity for those visiting participating bookshops to make an exchange for a book that was specially published to commemorate the day or to make a discounted purchase for a book of their choice.