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This term has seen a number of celebrations in the school library beginning in January with significant birthdays for both the library and the librarian.

On the theme of love, we celebrated Valentine's Day with a hugely successful 'blind date with a book display' which, although restocked twice, saw every book lovingly borrowed by our students.

The 25th Anniversary of World Book Day on 3rd March provided a plethora of activities for our students to enjoy including competitions, quizzes, a whole school read and free books for our Year 7 students.

Unfortunately, our annual Harry Potter Evening, which is also celebrating 25 years since the release of J.K Rowling's magical classic 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', has been postponed twice due to the effects of Covid-19 in school. We are hopeful however that the event will go ahead before the end of term.

In addition to a whole school collection and non-uniform day for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, we are extremely proud of our library prefects who are making and selling charity ribbons to raise extra funds.

In such uncertain times for our young people, it has been wonderful seeing students relax and take part in our afterschool and lunchtime craft sessions. Crafting has the ability to reduce stress and anxiety but also provides a safe environment for our students to talk about how they might be feeling.

Right now, we are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the Carnegie and Kate Greenaway shortlisted titles which we will follow ahead of the winner being announced on 16th June.

Dawn Hay - Librarian









