

Reading Round Up

What a great year it has been here in Etone's library! Over this academic year, our pupils have read a total of **17, 566** books and articles – what an achievement! With reading being celebrated in so many different ways, here are the highlights of how this year has concluded.

Gold, Silver & Bronze Reading Challenge Awards

Etone pupils have a fantastic opportunity to work towards receiving their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum reading badges by completing challenges, entering our competitions or earning reading points for Accelerated Reader quizzes. We are proud to announce that this half term, we have awarded 2 gold badges, well done to Jessica (year 7) and Freya (year 8), 7 silver badges have been awarded to Benjamin, Lyle, Ariana, & Olly G (year 7) and Mikail, Lotus and Sasha (year 8) What an achievement!

In addition, we have awarded an astonishing 87 bronze badges. Here are our worthy recipients: in year 7: Cole, Tina, Esme, William, Hamaad, Muhammad-Tanzeel, Bogdan, Lyla, Summer, Emma W, Joshua C, Joseph F, Joey, Lilli, Alisa, Travis, Riva, Scarlett, Dilyara, Owais, George, Madison-Grace, Antonia, Harley, Leah, Reeanna, Adam, Olly T, Hannah, Daniel E, Ahmad, Isabella, Emily S, Denis, Abdullah, Charlotte, Muhammad Umar, Alexia, Tommy, Cillian, Ayda, Liv, Alex and Lauren.

In year 8: Tia-Leigh, Aniela, Muhammad, Bentley, Mason, Jayden, Zara, Elijah, David, Emily, Ibrahim, Monty, Anzar, Gracie-Mai, Blake, Rowan, Sidney, Autumn, Lucas, Aishvaryraj, Louie, Rayna, Omer, Jacob, Tilly, Olivia, Alexsandra, Conner, Harley, Imogen and Amy.

In Year 9: Megan, Freddie, Amelia, Ayaan, Harvey, Nevaeh, Jake, Lola, Oscar G, Ella, Tymon, Stanley and Liam. Well done to all our pupils who are constantly working towards receiving their reading badges.

Speed Read Aloud Competition

To bring some competition to individual reading, we recently held a 'Speed Read Aloud' competition where pupils in years 7 and 8 read a selected passage aloud and were timed. Pupils were given time to practice and then individually took their turns. Pupils had great fun and there was a great sense of support towards each. Well done to our winners, Muhammad (year 7) and Ruby (year 8)!





NGRT (New Reading Group Test) Prize Draw

All pupils in Years 7 to 10 recently completed their final New Group Reading Test (NGRT) for this academic year. Well done to the huge amount of pupils who have progressed in their reading this year. Individual letters have been sent home to parents.

All pupils who had progressed were entered into a prize draw: well to our winners - Noah and Zania (year 10), Pranita and Rehaan (year 9), Bella and Paige (year 8) and Leah and Hasan (year 7).



LGBTQ+ Pride Competition



Name _____

LGBTQ+ Trail
10 Reading Points for each entry & Prize

We will celebrate equality and diversity during the month of June for School Diversity Week. Please get all our pupils to send their entry into the library/SLA at school.
Write your answers next to the books/slides

Find 10 words from the text & draw

What is one of the best messages that Jeremy and Lisa send?

What is one of the questions asked in the poem on Page 10?

Conversations with David?

In Chapter 9 what are the 3 reasons that David has been robbed?



Pride month in June provides a platform for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies to celebrate diversity, raise awareness about LGBTQ+ rights, and foster a sense of community and acceptance. Etone Library launched an LGBTQ+ trail competition where pupils were invited to come and explore the curated collection of LGBTQ+ themed books and answer the trail questions, with 10 reading points for each entry and prizes to be won. Well done to our winners Sophie (year 7) and Inaayah (year 7).

Summer Reading Challenge

Pupils are invited to get involved in our 'Summer Reading Challenge'. It couldn't be easier to enter. Six weeks, six challenges. There is a selection of challenges for pupils to choose from. For each challenge completed 10 reading points will be awarded. Our winner will receive a £10 Amazon voucher and a goodie bag. In addition our runners up will each receive a goodie bag.

So, let's soak up the Sun and get our pupils reading!





Etone College Summer Challenge



6 Weeks – 6 challenges

The names of any pupils who complete the challenge will be drawn at random and will receive prizes. Our winner will receive a £10 Amazon voucher and a goodie bag, plus 15 extra reading points. There will be goodie bags for our runners up.



Soak up the Sun and let's get reading



All entrants will receive 10 reading points for each of the 6 challenges completed.

Photographs can be sent to Mrs Whitmore's email – dwhitmore@etonecollege.co.uk

Activity	Evidence
Create something delicious by reading a new recipe from a cookbook or online recipe website.	Photograph the recipe and what you made. 
Using the book you are currently reading, design a new front cover.	Photograph of the original cover and your new cover. Draw your design in this Booklet. 
Read the first page of 4 books you have never read before.	List the books, which first page you did you like the most? 
Search 'reading fun facts' find the 10 facts that surprise you the most.	The 10 facts. 
Read in as many different places/locations over the Summer holiday.	Write down the places/locations/ E mail Mrs Whitmore a photograph of you reading there. 
Read a book then watch the movie. Write a short comparison of how similar or different they are and which one you preferred.	The comparison. 

Name _____ Form _____



First News – Free access this summer

First News is an award-winning UK newspaper aimed at kids, providing age-appropriate news. It also includes puzzles, quizzes and daily stories

We are pleased to promote free *First News*, for our pupils this summer holiday!

Why it matters:

Research consistently shows six weeks without reading can set children back months.

What's included in Summer Reading?

-  Unlimited access to the *First News* app for all students over the summer holidays
-  Weekly quizzes to test knowledge of current affairs
-  Daily news stories to read, listen or watch
-  News-based polls every week
-  Themed puzzles including sudoku, crosswords and Wordie
-  Tips and talking points for families

All this is available to download for free via the First News app



Accelerated Reader Update

Here are final results for this academic year up to and including Friday 3rd July:



3233



2859



3079



2946

Our 'Most Quizzed Classes for this half term are:-

Year 7 Most Quizzed Class – 7a/E2 – 170 quizzes & 7b/E3 – 473 quizzes

Year 8 Most Quizzed Class – 8a/E3 – 93 quizzes & 8B/E2 – 246 quizzes

Well done to our champions CENTAUR and also to our four top winning classes for this half term.

Sneak – Peek



SNEAK PEEK

With so many reading related events celebrated this academic year, we have already started to look ahead towards September. Already in the pipeline pupils have the following to look forward to: -

- Bookbuzz launch
- Bali Rai and Harriett Goodwin author visits
- Damani Dennisur poet visit
- Competitions and reward visits just to name a few!

Blue Peter Badges

Applications can still be accepted. Pupils can obtain an application form from Mrs Whitmore in the Library or during their weekly Library lesson.

Partnership with Nuneaton Library

As part of our commitment to engaging Etone pupils in reading for pleasure, we would like to make you aware of the excellent library facilities available at Nuneaton Library. These facilities are available beyond the school day, at weekends, and throughout the school holidays:



Day	Opening hours
Monday	10am to 6pm
Tuesday	9am to 6pm
Wednesday	9am to 6pm
Thursday	9am to 6pm
Friday	9am to 5pm
Saturday	9am to 4pm
Sunday	10am to 2pm

We would strongly advise Etone pupils join Nuneaton Library to make full use of facilities, which includes books, computers and iPads. The library also has study areas where pupils could complete study and homework. Membership is **free of charge** and can be completed online:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary>

Membership of the library also brings free use of the app. 'Borrow Box' which enables the loan of eBooks and audiobooks **free of charge**. The app can be downloaded onto phones and tablets.



