

SNS

LIBRARY

Newsletter

January 2016

**"The more that you read,
the more things you know.
The more that you know,
the more places you'll go."**

-Dr. Seuss-

Welcome to the first edition of the SNS library newsletter. Here you will hear all about what's going on at the library.

Ms. Loy & Ms. Fujita

Bookbuzz 2015

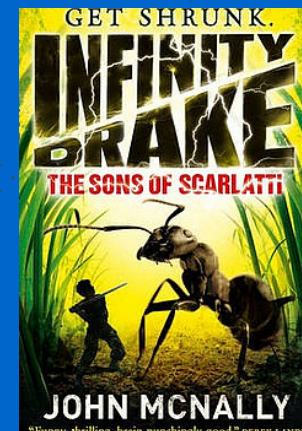
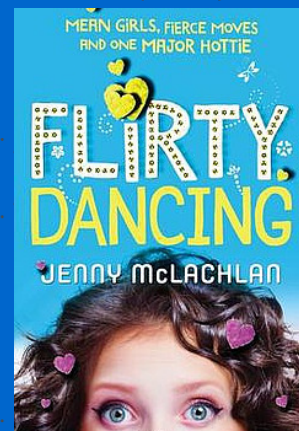
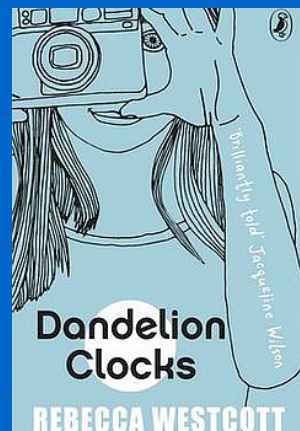
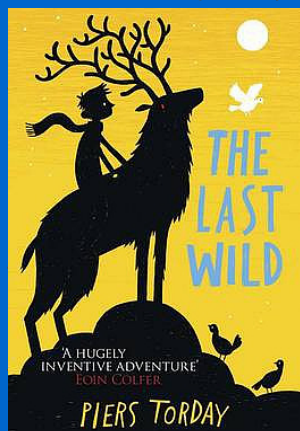
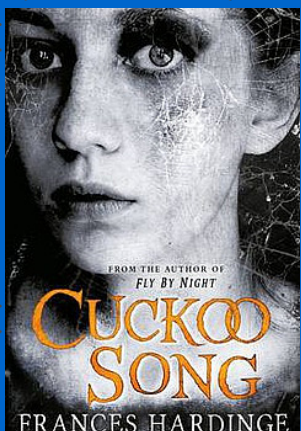
What is Bookbuzz?

'Bookbuzz is a reading programme from Book Trust, which supports schools to encourage reading for pleasure, independent choice and develop a whole school reading culture.'

All Year 7 students watched a filmed presentation by the authors of the book on the list and chose a book for themselves - to receive, just in time for Christmas.

Here is the list of top 5 most popular books on the list, as chosen by SNS Year 7s.

1. 'Cuckoo Song' by Frances Hardinge
2. The Last Wild by Piers Torday
3. Dandelion Clocks by Rebecca Westcott
4. Flirty Dancing by Jenny McLachlan
5. Infinity Drake: The Sons of Scarlatti by John McNally



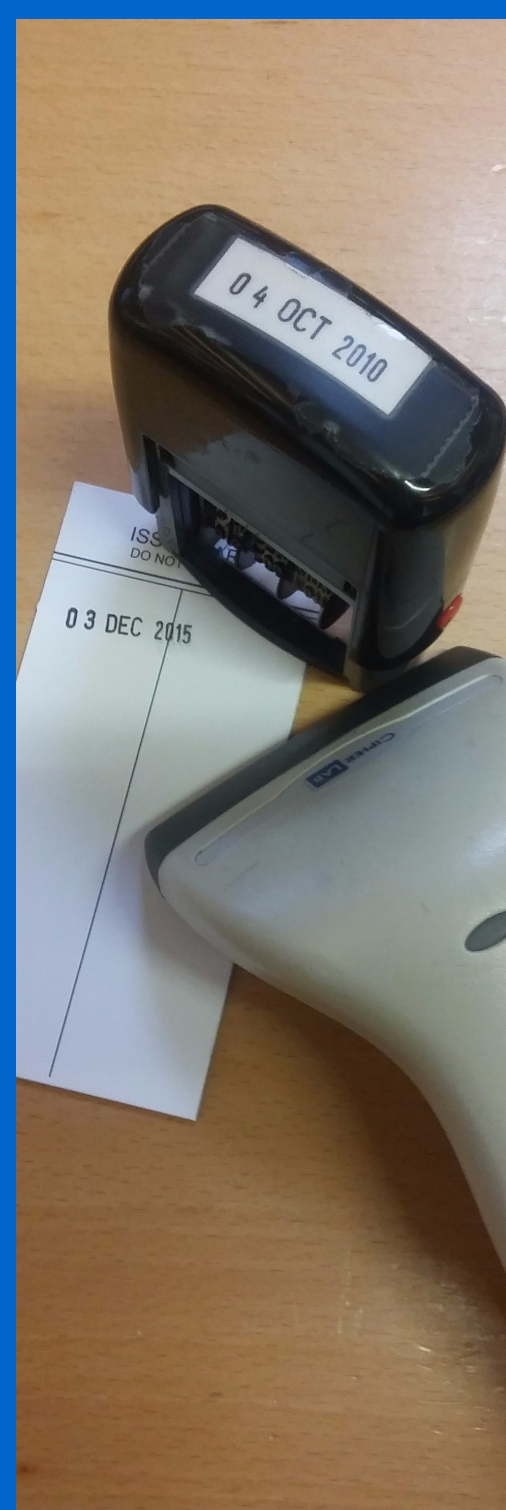
Meet the Team

The library is run by Ms. Loy, the Resource Centre Manager and Ms. Fujita, the Library Assistant.

We are supported by Student Librarians, who volunteer to work behind the counter throughout the day.

They assist with issuing and discharging books. It is a great opportunity to gain valuable work experience.

And you will also be rewarded throughout the year with special student librarian events!



Are you interested in
volunteer work?
Are you responsible?
Are you hard working?
Join the library team!
Ask for an application form
at the library counter.

Meet the Student Librarians

HELLO
MY NAME IS

Evelyn, Yr 7

My favourite book is 'Billionaire Boy' by David Walliams

When I'm not working in the library, I like to hang out with my mates.

I like working in the library because it's peaceful and easy to get work done.

I think the library would be even better if we had more beanbags.

HELLO
MY NAME IS

Eren, Yr 7

My favourite book is the Pokemon Manga series.

When I'm not working, I like to read and also to play on the computer.

I like the library because it's quiet and I can relax.

I think the library would be even better if people could have more places to sit.

HELLO
MY NAME IS

Saudah, Yr 7

My favourite book is 'My Story: Titanic' by Ellen Emerson White.

When I'm not working, I like to be with my friends.

I like working in the library because it is a good experience and you meet new people.

I think the library would be even better if we could have more events.



The library is a silence space.
No talking allowed.

Why?

Because we want every student to have the opportunity to
study or read undisturbed.

'But...we're discussing our homework!'

We understand that you may need to discuss work with others.

But the library is not the right place.

It is a place to work individually.

Please show respect to your fellow students
by not talking.

**Library
Competition**

What is Old School?

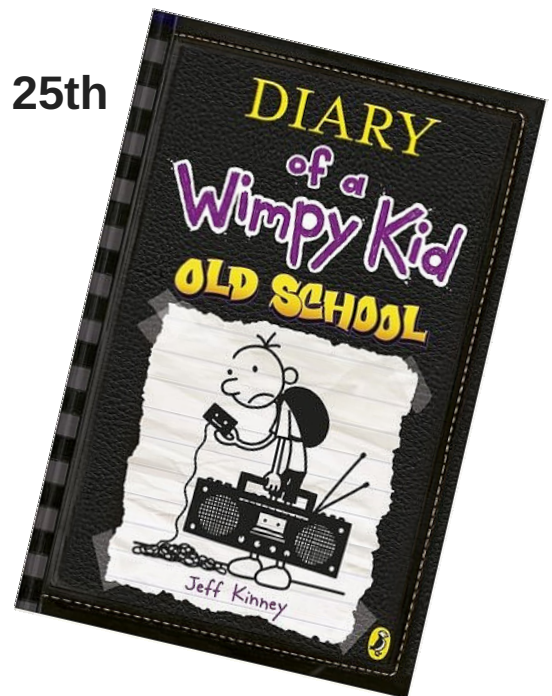
'In slang, "old school" or "old skool" can refer to anything that is from an earlier era or anything that may be considered "old-fashioned." The term is commonly used to suggest a high regard for something that has been shown to have lasting value or quality.'

Definition of 'Old school' from Wikipedia

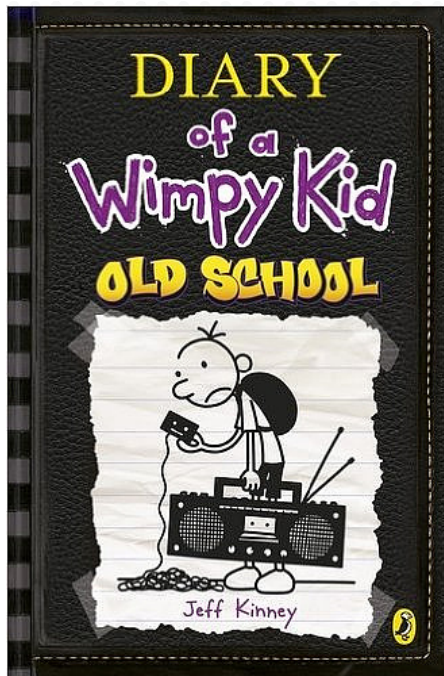
You can write, draw, or take a photograph of what 'Old School' means to you.

The winners will win a hardback copy of *Diary of the Wimpy Kid: Old School*.

Deadline:
End of Monday January 25th



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