



Grange Academy Library Newsletter

THE ART DEPARTMENT WERE BREWING UP SOME MISCHIEF THIS MONTH

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Boo! Welcome to this seasonal edition of the library newsletter – read on to find out what ghoulish goings-on have been happening in the library this month...

Personal Statement Workshop

On Thursday 25th of October we were lucky enough to receive a visit from Cynthia Rogerson of the Royal Literary Fund. She delivers workshops as part of the Bridge Project – a pilot scheme set up to help secondary school pupils prepare for the transition to college or university. They do this by “de-mystifying academic writing” and exploring what is expected of further education-level students.

A group of S6 pupils sat down with Cynthia and talked about how to write a successful personal statement, and the response was very positive.

Find out more about the Royal Literary Fund and the Bridge Project at www.rlf.org.uk



Magazine Section

Before summer, the library secured £80 of funding from the parent council to pay for magazine subscriptions. Pupils voted on what magazines they would like to see in the library and as a result

we now have a year's subscription to 110% Gaming magazine and Match of the Day magazine. These have been arriving over the past weeks and are now on display in the new magazine section – available to be borrowed for up to a week at a time.

Halloween Coffee Morning

Grange Academy knows how to celebrate Halloween in style! During interval on Wednesday 31st, staff gathered in the library for all kinds of spooky shenanigans. We had a doughnut-eating contest, a mummy-wrapping race and of course, plenty of sweets and cakes to get everyone into the Halloween spirit.

Congratulations go to the science department for their

incredible (if not somewhat disturbing!) winning entry to the pumpkin carving contest.

A huge thank you to the art department and enterprise team for all their hard work organising the event, and the blood, sweat and tears that went into decorating the library so that it looked simply spook-tacular!

Movie Club

This month saw the first meeting of the Library Movie Club. The group will continue to meet every Thursday at lunchtime to watch a movie, and then take part in some fun activities related to what we have watched. The club is open to all year groups, so please

encourage pupils to come along and join us.

In-keeping with the season, we kicked off with "Alma" – a spooky animated short about a toy store that is not all it appears to be...

Mental Health First Aid Kits

Please continue to remind pupils about these. Resources are available to be borrowed from the library for as long as pupils need them.

If anyone would like more information about Mental Health First Aid Kits, don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Until next time...

As we make our way into November, it's time for me to hang up my witch's hat and broom for another year.



I'll be back with more updates for you next month. Thanks for reading!

Karen

