# SALFORD CITY ACADEMY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER ISSUE 2 I DECEMBER 2022



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### LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN AT 8AM FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE.

**BREAKTIMES** 

LUNCHTIMES FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM.

YOU CAN COLLECT YOUR ASPIRE POINTS WITH EACH VISIT OF HALF AN HOUR OR MORE

MS HICKEY IS IN THE LIBRARY FROM 8AM IF YOU NEED TO EXCHANGE A BOOK, THE LIBRARY IS OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL 4PM

### DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR LOYALTY CARD

MS HICKEY IS IN THE LIBRARY FROM 8AM EVERY-DAY

### **WELCOME**

WELCOME TO OUR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH AN ARTICLE FOR
THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT MS HICKEY
IN THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE.

### **BOOK CLUB**

BOOK CLUB
Every Thursday
3-4pm F19
See Mr Woodward
POETRY CLUB
Every Thursday 3-4pm

### **AUTHOR PROFILE**

JOE WILSON

WHEN A BRILLIANT IDEA FOR A CHILDREN'S NOVEL HIT HIM ONE DAY AT THE BEACH, BBC SPORTS JOURNALIST JOE WILSON COULDN'T LET IT GO – EVEN THOUGH THE RESULTING BOOK TOOK 15 YEARS TO WRITE.

THE STORY ABOUT A BOY WHO INHERITS AN ISLAND STARTED OUT AS JOE CAUGHT SIGHT OF A SIGNPOST WHILE HE WAS STROLLING ALONG THE SHORE. "IT'S AN IDEA I HAD SO LONG AGO I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS, BUT I WAS ON THE COAST SOMEWHERE AND THERE WAS A SIGN POINTING TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE TINY ISLANDS," SAYS JOE. "THE SIGN SAID THAT PEOPLE WEREN'T ALLOWED ON THE ISLAND BUT THAT IT WAS UNINHABITED. I WONDERED, HOW DOES ANYBODY KNOW IT IS UNINHABITED IF NOBODY GOES THERE? I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AMAZING IF THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON HIDDEN ON AN ISLAND JUST BEYOND OUR COAST, IN OUR REALM."

JOE WILSON VISITED THE SCHOOL ON 17TH NOVEMBER WORKING WITH YEAR 7. HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE STUDENTS AND THE SCHOOL.



### WORLD CUP READING CHALLENGE

COME ON ALL YOU BUDDING READERS EARN SOME POINTS FOR YOUR HOUSE TEAM BY READING MORE BOOKS DURING THE WORLD CUP

WE ARE LAUNCHING A WORLD CUP READING CHALLENGE

HOW MANY BOOKS CAN EACH HOUSE TEAM READ DURING THE WORLD CUP

THE WINNING HOUSE TEAMS WHO SCORES THE MOST RECEIVES THE MOST HOUSE POINTS FOR THEIR TEAM THE CHALLENGE IS

YOU NEED TO PASS THE QUIZZES

**GOOD LUCK!** 



### **BOOK REVIEWS**

MR MCGIVERON BOOK RECOMMENDATION

FAVOURITE BOOK – THE RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS BY ROBERT TRESSELL

SET IN THE EARLY 1900'S AROUND A GROUP OF WORKING MEN. IT COMPLETELY RIPS APART THE CAPITALIST NATURE OF SOCIETY BY ATTACKING THE GREED AND DISHONESTY AT ITS CORE. ITS EVOCATION OF HOW THE 'GREAT MONEY TRICK' CONSPIRES TO MAKE THE RICH GET RICHER AND KEEP THE POOR IN THEIR PLACE WAS A MASSIVE EYE OPENER TO ME. MY GRANDAD GAVE ME A COPY WHEN I WAS IN MY EARLY TEENS, AND IT HAS SHAPED MY WORLD VIEW EVER SINCE. IT SHOULD BE A CORNERSTONE OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM. EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WRITTEN IN 1914, EVERY WORD IS STILL, IF NOT MORE, VALID TODAY.

## **OUR RECOMMENDED READS**

# Books for your Christmas list





