# SALFORD CITY ACADEMY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4 /February 2023



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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**

PATRICK NESS (BORN 17 OCTOBER 1971) IS AN AMERICAN-BRITISH AUTHOR, JOURNALIST, LECTURER, AND SCREENWRITER. BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, NESS MOVED TO LONDON AND HOLDS DUAL CITIZENSHIP. HE IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS, INCLUDING THE CHAOS WALING TRILOGY AND A MONSTER CALLS.

NESS WON THE ANNUAL CARNEGIE MEDAL IN 2011 AND IN 2012, FOR MONSTERS OF MEN AND A MONSTER CALLS. HE IS ONE OF SEVEN WRITERS TO WIN TWO MEDALS, AND THE SECOND TO WIN CONSECUTIVELY. HE WROTE THE SCREENPLAY OF THE 2016 FILM ADAPTATION OF A MONSTER CALLS, AND WAS THE CREATOR AND WRITER OF THE DOCTOR WHO SPIN-OFF SERIES CLASS.

A MONSTER CALLS IS ON OUR FANTASY LINE . YOU CAN FIND THE BOOK IN THE LIBRARY.





# **COMPETITION TIME**

# Writing a story

Celebrate story-telling with a story-writing contest!
The prize a new book of the winner's choice plus points for your house team.

We want you to write a SHORT story it can be a real life story funny, scary, or even sad from your own experiences.

You can write about your favourite character in a book and what you would do if you were that character for a day.

We would then like you to share your story with your form class.

Your form tutor will pick the student who has done a good job in conveying their story.

Ms Haselden will pick a winner from each year group.

Your stories need to be handed in to your form tutor by the 6<sup>th</sup> February

### **GOOD LUCK!!!**

Any questions please see Ms Hickey

# **BOOK REVIEWS**

### **MR RASHUD**

RUNNING WITH THE KENYANS

THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN BY ADHARANAND FINN WHO WORKED IN RADIO AND WORKED ON WELL KNOWN RADIO SHOWS THAT WE HAVE ALL LISTENED TO AT SOME POINT IN OUR LIVES.

AFTER YEARS OF WATCHING KENYAN ATHLETES WIN LOTS OF MEDALS IN LONG DISTANCE RACES,

ADHARANAND FINN DECIDED TO FIND OUT HOW THEY DID IT. AS A RUNNER HIMSELF, HE MOVED, WITH HIS FAMILY TO ITEN IN KENYA. ITEN IS THE PLACE WHERE KENYAN RUNNERS GO TO TRAIN AND HAS BEEN HOME TO SOME OF THE BEST KENYAN ATHLETES EVER – GOLD MEDALLISTS AND WORLD RECORD HOLDERS! IT IS THE RUNNING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

ALONG THE WAY ADHARANAND MEETS LOTS OF FASCINATING AND HELPFUL PEOPLE AND HIS FAMILY ADJUST TO A VERY DIFFERENT WAY OF LIFE. OVER HIS TIME IN ITEN HIS RUNNING REALLY IMPROVES AS DOES HIS APPRECIATION OF THE SIMPLER THINGS IN LIFE.

THE BOOK ISN'T JUST FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN RUNNING. IT PROVIDE AN INSIGHT INTO A DIFFERENT WAY OF LIFE AND CONTAINS LOTS OF INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HIS ADVENTURES IN PURSUIT OF RUNNING FAST.

# **OUR RECOMMENDED READS**









