



Book Club

Books can take you anywhere! Have you ever wanted to go

*On a trip around the world with a boy who can fly?
To a deserted island where a ghost needs your help?
Into the future when even just surviving is a challenge?
To live in a cottage by the sea?
Into the wilderness to live with Tasmanian tigers?*



Where else could you travel to? Find out at TRGA Book Club!

We are very excited to announce the launch of TRGA Book Club. As part of our desire to 'instil a love of reading' across the whole academy we have started to read for pleasure together.

Our Book Club offers a vibrant way of bringing books to life. It will boost confidence, vocabulary, public speaking skills and encourage discussion and exploration of a range of texts.

Each member of full time staff will be leading a group. There are eight groups in total; each reading different books. We had our first meeting last Friday and are looking forward to our next session, this Friday.

The main focus of each meeting is to read, discuss and enjoy books together.

Let's see where we can travel to...



Our Science **Engage Evening** will take place on Tuesday 2nd December 2014 from 6.30 pm onwards.

Please return your reply slips if you are able to make it.

Thank you to all the parents / carers who came to **Celebration Assembly**. Our next celebration assembly will be Friday 12th December at 2.00 pm

Engage Evening: Parent and student responses

"Very valuable as it involved both parents and children. Very practical ideas. Fantastic".

"Brilliant night and very informative, helpful for me as a parent and my child".

"I really enjoyed it and I got to see more of the methods my mum used when she was in school".



ADVANCE NOTICE: Christmas Celebrations

The Ruth Gorse Academy **Festive Graduation Ceremony** will be on **Tuesday 16th December** at **6.30 pm**, in The Morley Academy's hall. All students will remain at school that afternoon and it would be great if you could join us, a letter with more information will be sent home shortly.



On Friday 19th December we will be having a **Christmas jumper day** at school. If students wish to join in they will still be required to wear their uniform, with the exception of their blue school jumper. If students do not wish to join in they can wear their uniform as normal.

Students and staff who do join in will need to bring **£1.00** which will be donated to the Salvation Army and the work they do to help vulnerable people at Christmas time.

Christmas Holiday break starts on Friday 19th December, school starts on 5th January

STAFF PROFILE

Name: **Mrs Mason**

Age: **Not yet 30!**

Birthday: **16th July**



Where do you live: **Harrogate**

Where did you grow up: **Rochdale (near Manchester)**

What was your favourite subject: **Science because I like doing investigations and experiments**

What's a random fact about you: **I can balance a spoon on the end of my nose.**

What are your career aspirations: **I'm where I want to be for the minute but will hopefully be an Assistant Principal**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **Getting to know all the pupils as well as we do**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **My tan boots**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Sean Wright-Phillips**

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: **Sidi Akhtar**

Age: **11**

Birthday: **18th January**



Where do you live: **Beeston**

What Primary School did you go to: **New Bewerley Primary School.**

What's your favourite subject: **Drama because it makes me go out of my comfort zone.**

What's a random fact about you: **I like reading really big fat books.**

What are your career aspirations: **I want to be a lawyer.**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **The year 6 open evening because I got to experience this and it was amazing**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **Definitely dresses!**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Mrs Taylor**

Congratulations to Leo Morton and his family who one £30.00 of ASDA vouchers this week for 100% attendance in the first half term. This is a brilliant achievement for Leo and his family. Thank you for your support!