



## World Book Day 2019

This year CBSC had its biggest World Book Day celebration yet, with various activities and events happening around the school and each department doing a World Book Day themed lesson activity or competition.

### Author Visits

Years 7 and 8 were treated to a very lively performance involving acrobatics and workshops from author Marcus Alexander and as a result, many students have now purchased copies of his books. They were extremely engaged throughout his presentation and were impressed with his live acrobatics!

Years 9 and 10 were involved in a presentation from author Chris Russell, who uses his passion for music as inspiration for his novels. Chris performed several well-known songs as well as some of his own and also read an extract from one of his books.

### Staff Fancy Dress

Thank you to all members of staff who made the effort to dress up on Thursday. They were some very comical and accurate costumes and the boys certainly enjoyed trying to guess who each member of staff was.



### Student Fancy Dress

Some of our year 7 and 8 students also decided to get in the World Book Day spirit by dressing up in a costume of their choice. All students received a £5 Amazon voucher for their efforts, but the overall winner was Aidan Overy (Dobby).



### **Hook A Book**

The Hook a Book sale took place on Thursday lunchtime and many of the books sold like hot cakes! A selection of books were wrapped in brown paper, with a few clues about the story on the outside (not the title or author), just the first line. The students paid 50p and in total raised £19.10 towards Comic Relief.

### **Bake a Book**

Josh Goold baked a cake which resembled the cover of the novel 'Wonder' and also received a £5 Amazon voucher for his efforts.



### **Arts Network Sutton Schools exhibition**

A small selection of KS3 and KS4 art and photography work is currently on display at Sutton Library as part of the Arts Network Sutton Schools exhibition.

It is on level 2.

Ends March 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you get the chance pop along and have a look.

Thank you

Lauren



### **'Y8 Football team into the National Cup Semi Finals'**

The year 8 football team have continued their 100%-win record under manager Joe Cutress and have grabbed a spot in this year's National Cup Semi-Final. The boys are hoping to emulate the success of the year 11 team in recent years, surpassing 700+ other schools in being crowned National Champions. Cutress stated 'the boys have been incredible this year. We are still on for the quadruple and I hope to God we walk away with some silverware come the end of the season'. The boys showed outstanding resilience to come from 2-1 down to win 3-2 in the Quarter Final match last week. The Semi-Final will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Carshalton Athletic FC, 1.30pm KO. If you're free, I'm sure the boys would appreciate your support.

## Pi Day

On March 14<sup>th</sup> (3.14) the maths department celebrated Pi day. There was a host of Pi(e) related activities which the boys infinitely enjoyed.

At lunchtime we ran the annual Pi recital competition which had a tremendous turn out. We had Jawad Choudhury (year 8) who recited an amazing 93 digits of Pi. We are hoping to beat the 100-digit mark next year and close in on the world record of 70,000 digits. (Fingers crossed)

