

Tormead Library

Half-term News

Dec 2019

Happy Christmas to all our readers!



Our Library Christmas Elf, when she wasn't hiding or trying to escape, oversaw a range of activities at lunchtimes in the final week of term.



HUNT THE ELF THIS LUNCHTIME



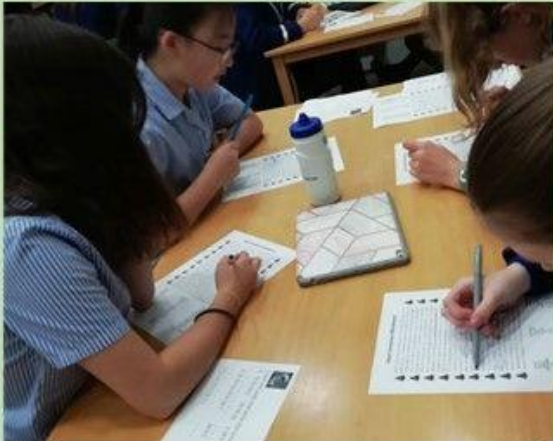
Elfreda is hiding somewhere in the library

Follow the clues to find Elfreda.
There are 8 clues altogether.

The clues are hidden inside library books on the shelves. Use the library catalogue to help you find them.




Christmas Book Club



Library Treasure Hunt



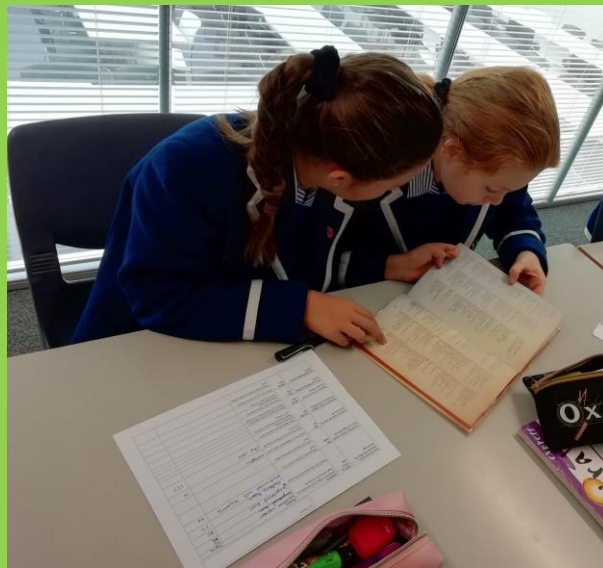
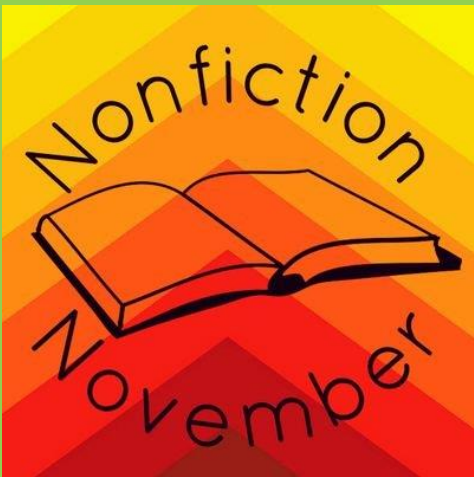
**Book Club**
Thursdays
First Lunch (12.50-1.20)
In the Library
Years 7,8,9

Book Chat
We discussed
this term's book
selection



Desert Island Books
Head of English Miss
Stevens chose the
books she would take
to a desert island





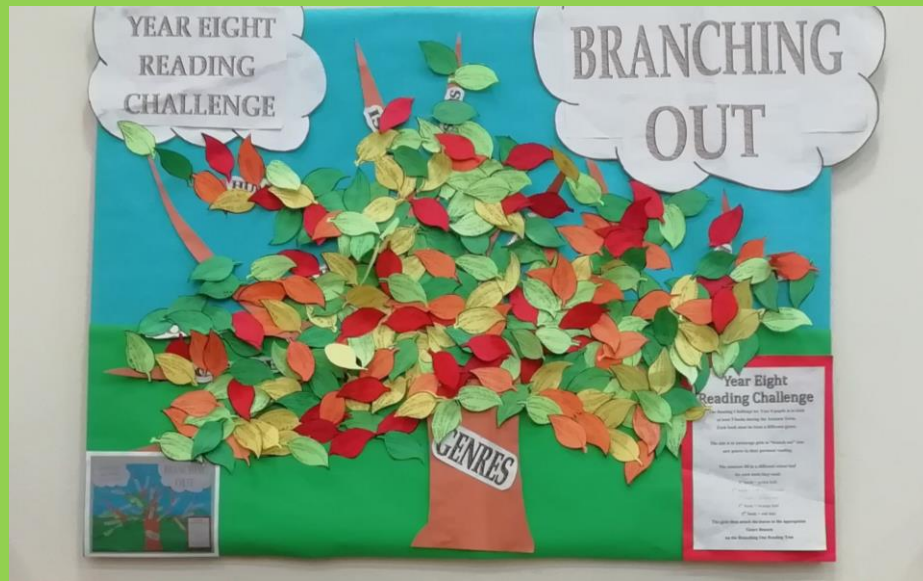
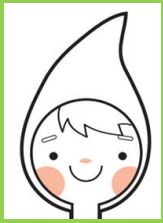
National Non-Fiction November happily coincided with our Year 7 Cogito lesson practising their library and research skills in answering a challenging quiz.

Year 9s were researching their chosen topics for their English presentations



A selection of books was displayed in our 'So you want to study... series





Year 8 Reading Challenge

Great progress has been made since the beginning of term, and the girls have taken away some holiday reading to finish off the challenge over the holidays.

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TORMEAD PARENTS' BOOK GROUP

Next meeting:

Wednesday 6th November 2019
Senior School Library 7.30-9 pm

We will be discussing:



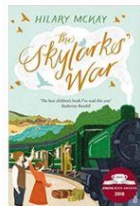
**I am, I am, I am: seventeen
brushes with death**
by Maggie O'Farrell

An extraordinary, best-selling
memoir recounting the author's
many encounters with mortality

and:

The Skylarks' War
by Hilary McKay

"a beautiful story following the
loves and losses of a family growing
up against the harsh backdrop of
World War One"



Tormead Parents' Book Group
There was a record turnout for our
first meeting of the year.
Our next meeting will take place on
15th January 2020



TORMEAD PARENTS' BOOK GROUP

Next meeting:

Wednesday 15th January 2020
Senior School Library 7.30-9 pm

We will be discussing:



State of Wonder
by Ann Patchett

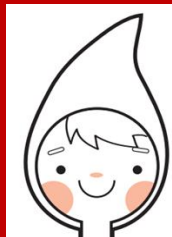
After the death of a colleague, Dr. Marina
Singh embarks upon an uncertain odyssey
into the insect-infested Amazon. Charged
with finding her former mentor Dr. Annick
Swenson, a researcher who has disappeared
while working on a valuable new drug, she
will have to confront her own memories of
tragedy and sacrifice as she journeys into the
unforgiving heart of darkness.

and:

Refugee
by Alan Gratz

Three linked stories about refugees
from different times and places - a
Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi
Germany, a Cuban girl in 1994, a
Syrian boy in 2015; their stories
cleverly intertwined.





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