

# Wilson Centre Newsletter

## December Half Term 2018



We have had a busy half term in the Wilson Centre. Over the last eight weeks, we have hosted the Scholastic Book Fair, had a visit from the author, Joseph Delaney, and rewarded our Accelerated Readers. Students have also been busy using the Wilson Centre for reading, research and homework. Please read on to find out more!



### Book Fair: 22-30 November 2018

Our students enjoyed purchasing some early Christmas presents when they attended our annual Scholastic Book Fair recently.

Students (and staff!) across all year groups took the opportunity to browse the latest fiction and non-fiction titles, as well as making some stationery purchases.

It was fantastic to see so many of our students excited about the books on offer and sharing recommendations with one another.

The volume of books sold has also earned the College book rewards, which means we can update our own library collection – great news for our students!



### Accelerated Reader Update



Year 7 students have really risen to the reading challenge set for them at the beginning of the year, with 334 books loaned in half term 1 alone!

Students have been busy reading and quizzing as part of the Accelerated Reader programme and we celebrated with our first round of recognition and rewards in assembly on Thursday 22 November. Congratulations to all of our winners:

**Top Form for AR Points: 7 BOOTH**

**Top Form for AR Effort: 7 GEORGE**

**Top Student for AR Points in HT1: Mia Waugh**

**Top Student for AR Effort in HT1: Reece Brett**

**Top Students for AR Points Across Y7 Forms:**

Mason Birmingham, Kayla Cupit, Lily Forbes, Megan Kay, Jakub Klosowski, Katie Knowles, Kate Owen, Frankie Segar, Jack Smith, Mia Waugh.

**Top Students for AR Effort Across Y7 Forms:**

Luke Ashdown, Steven Bennett, Reece Brett, Oliver Craig, Jack Delacoe, Ezekiel Hitchman, Molly Hodgkins, Courtney Kay, Dominik Matthews, Ellie Stokes

### Author Visit: Joseph Delaney Thursday 6 December 2018



Lucky Golden Ticket winners in Year 7 and 8 were treated to a visit from Joseph Delaney, author of *The Spook's Apprentice* series on Thursday 6 December.

Joseph was visiting schools across the country to discuss his journey into creative writing, his earlier novels and their big-screen adaptations and read from his brand new book, *Aberrations*.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet with an author and listen to some exciting story-telling, and students have already visited the Wilson Centre to find out more about Joseph's books!

### Student Leaders

We were also delighted to meet with the Student Leaders, who have been appointed Wilson Centre Student Managers. Find out more next half term!

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