

**Visit to Poole Museum
followed by
SLA Dorset AGM + pizza
Wednesday 28th March**

Katie Heaton (Local History Librarian) and Clare Randall will show us some of the Museum's educational resources, followed by a tour of the Museum



Afterwards, we will move on to Pizza Express for our AGM!

Meet at
Poole Museum, 4 High Street at 4.30
or join us afterwards, at
Pizza Express, 30 High Street at 5.45



Please let Rachel know if you are able to come to the visit and / or the AGM

Contact your local committee

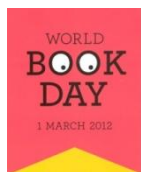
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World Book Day Members' News

From **Emma Vallender**
(Gillingham School)

Thursday 1st March saw the return of all sorts of book related activities in celebration of World Book Day. We hedged our bets with our theme this year and went for the

Dickensian Olympics

in order to commemorate both Charles Dickens's bicentenary as well as the 2012 Olympics.



The day began with our World Book Day posties (pictured) delivering postcards to

students whose friends had recommended a particular book to them. It continued throughout the day with 29 students winning prizes for various competitions, including identifying flags.

Staff joined in by naming their favourite top ten authors and wearing a Reading Champion medal for the day.



During lesson time we had: Maths classes researching the mathematical aspects of Olympic sports, devising classification schemes for their favourite subjects and completing Dewey related subject sums. We had English lessons devising their own Dickens style short stories and Language lessons researching French contemporaries of Dickens.

We also had a Fictional Characters Fancy Dress competition

From **Hazel Wheeler** (Highcliffe School)

Olympic Library Trail



This year on World Book Day, fifty students came to the library to experience the

Olympic Library Trail, to have fun and to gain some knowledge on the forthcoming Olympic Games in London.



Students had to follow the trail of clues which were written on medals in sports and Olympic books around the library to find the answers. An enjoyable and informative time was had by all who attended and ten lucky students received a prize for their winning quizzes.

From **Rosalind Jensen** (Allenbourn Middle)

Before WBD, every tutor group received a packet of cards, for pupils and teachers to write their three favourite books on. The cards then made



up two displays in the library, and I also gathered some useful information about reading choices. The red heart in the photo is from National Libraries Day, with photos of libraries round the world.



In addition we had a WBD breakfast for the Y6 Booster Group, and all the book groups gathered for a special lunch.

From **Nell O'Hora** (Canford School)

We ran two competitions for World Book Day and also set up a display of the staff's favourite books. The competitions are for the pupils to send in the most unusual photograph of someone reading a book and also to create a trailer for their favourite book. The photos and trailers are displayed in the library and the winning photo will be printed in the school magazine.

From **Rachel Calver** (Poole Grammar School)



Book Swap – with 6th-former showing an interest...



English Teacher posting his vote for PGS Top Ten Reads



Boys completing Spooks Quiz

New Horizon Book Awards 2012

- Six first novels, for 9-13yrs: readers vote online for the winner
- Writing competitions for 9-11yr-olds and 12-12 yr-olds
- Run by the Dorset School Library Service
- Details on www.dorsetforyou.com/bookaward

