

Library Lowdown



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This year's Summer Reading Challenge was a great success with children from all three local primary schools getting involved. As usual, everyone who took part in the challenge received a certificate; those who met the challenge and read six books also received a medal and our three top readers were the proud recipients of a £5 book token. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

THE BIG Friendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

Our *FirstSatKidzKlubs* are going well. They happen on the first Saturday of every month and offer a fun craft activity followed by a story; juice and jaffa cakes make an appearance too. Most months we're packed out so the collapsible tables we've bought using money kindly donated by your good selves come in handy as they allow us to cater easily for groups large and small. You would be very welcome - just turn up around 10.30am on the first Saturday of the month and join in! We've also hosted visits from local Brownie groups recently, helping them to undertake their Book Lover's badge which was great fun.

For creative adults a creative writing group has just started up once a month. The next session is on Wednesday 9 November - it's very informal, relaxed and enjoyable so why not come along around 2pm and give it a go?

A new library management system (LMS) was put in place last month. Your library card now works in any library in North Wales - that's literally millions of books and DVDs just a request away.

The WCBC online system is now up-and-running so you can request and renew items online once again. Go to this address and choose 'Library Catalogue' to register or login:

http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/community/libraries/online_services.htm

You need your library PIN and card number to register - we can tell you your PIN if you've lost or forgotten it. Another innovation is the BorrowBox which lets you download eBooks and audio books for free. The links you need are on the same page as given above.

People in the communities of Rossett, Marford and Gresford have been very generous in their support of the library and we've been spending some of their donations to improve the Children's Library with new, brightly-coloured bookcases. We will be buying some new adult and children's book stock too so that our visitors can access the latest best-sellers. If there's an author or a title you think we should buy call in or leave us a message on our website. In order to replace the moneys we've spent the fundraising efforts continue and soon we'll have our annual Christmas Hamper raffle up-and-running. If you have anything suitable you could donate to the hamper we'd be very grateful to receive it.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT FOR YOUR LIBRARY AND YOUR COMMUNITY!