

Library News!

Autumn Term 2011

Mrs Henderson—Librarian

Special points of interest:

- New App for iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch.
- *Parlez-vous français?* Improve your French in the library.
- Take responsibility for your library loans with Junior Librarian.
- Library News updated regularly on Junior Librarian.
- Book of the Week—do you read them?
- Students will receive information on how to download and access the iMLS App in their homework diaries.
- Junior Librarian—students can log in using their library borrower barcode and password to access their account. Great for students to manage their library account, reserve books, write book reviews online and save books and websites to “My Stuff” for future reading!
- Have a fantastic holiday everyone and hope you have time to enjoy a great read!

Got an iPad or iPhone?



Anywhere...
anytime...

Access the school library from iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch with the **FREE** iMLS App.

Available on the App Store

Access the App Store here

Available soon for the Windows Mobile, Android and Blackberry platforms.

Using your school library username and password you can log in to our library catalogue from anywhere if you have the iMLS App! This is a must have App that is really neat. But, don't take my word for it, read what the pupil librarians have to say about it...

“The ISBN scanner is

soooo cool. If you are in a bookshop and want to know if we have a book in the library just scan the ISBN number on the back of the book and the system will let you know if the library has a copy, you can even reserve it wherever you are!”

Natasha & Rachel 4B

EAIFL 2012

The Emirates Airlines International Festival of Literature is coming up in March. There are some great authors so make sure you check it out and get your tickets booked early. Some children's favourites

are Darren Shan and Jacqueline Wilson. The [EAIFL website](#) has lots of information so get online check it out!

**Mark your diary
6-10 March 2012**

French Magazines in the Library

We now have the French magazine *Allons-y!* in the library. It can be found in the Magazines section and can be enjoyed in the library.

In addition, we have copies of *Aquila* and *Newsademic*. Broaden your thinking and relax in the library at break with a great magazine!

Pupil Librarians

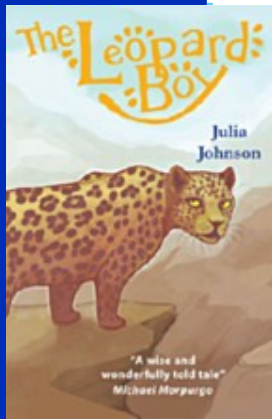


A **BIG** thank you to the Pupil Librarians who volunteer their time to help out in the library during break. They do a fantastic job and their help is enormously appreciated!



Junior Librarian is available from our [school website](#). We have over 6,500 websites catalogued which would be great for homework help. Check it out!

Local Author Event



Julia Donaldson's new book!

Local author, Julia Donaldson will be launching her latest book *The Leopard Boy* on Saturday 17 December at 11:00am at Dar Al Adaab, Bastakiya, Dubai.

The event is hosted by The Emirates Airline Festival of Literature as part of their new, year-round Open Door series.

Children (and their parents!) can meet and lis-

ten to Julia Johnson read from this timeless and inspiring story about the dilemmas facing traditional peoples in seeking to improve their lives and the plight of the endangered Arabian leopard, one of the most beautiful and elusive creatures in the world. Suitable for children aged 7+.

The reading by the author will be accompanied by a

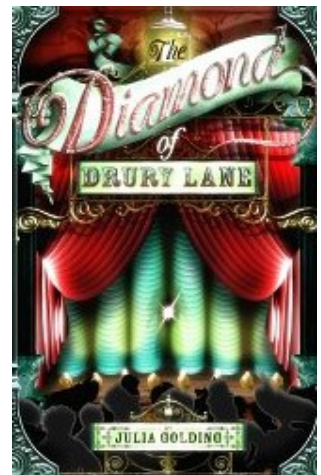
presentation by the Sharjah Breeding Centre for Endangered Arabian Wildlife, which is the headquarters of the Captive Breeding Programme for the Critically Endangered Arabian Leopard.

After the reading, the author will be signing copies of the book, which will be available for purchase at the venue.

Mrs Henderson just finished reading...

The Cat Royal series by Julia Golding. The first book in the series, *The Diamond of Drury Lane*, was a Book of the Week so check out the library news on Junior Librarian to read the blurb! There are currently six books in this hard-to-put-down series. They are historical fiction novels with lashings of adventure and

a strong female main character, Catherine Royal (aka Cat Royal). She gets into all sorts of scrapes and with the help of some devoted friends from all walks of life manages to pull through. I couldn't wait to read the next book in the series and now that I have read all six I am eagerly awaiting more from the [author!](#)



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Book Club

The Year 5 & 6 Book Club met every Tuesday after school this term. We read our way through three books from varying genres and ate lots of yummy treats (when we could get to them before Anna H!) The team did a great job of being journal-

ists working on a newspaper to go with our reading of *The Witches* by Roald Dahl. Once the editors (Casey Maloney-Pinto and Anna Craig) have finished putting the final touches to the newspaper you will be able to read it in the library. So

get yourself into the library to read a copy of *The Witches Weekly* by the creative students in Book Club!