# CHECK IT OUT!

WHHS library newsletter #6



Welcome to the WHHS library newsletter. Keeping you up-to-date with all the latest library news!

#### **Accelerated Reader**

Year 7 and 8 can now start quizzing!



Who will be our first **WORD MILLIONAIRE?** 

Don't forget to take the quiz at school when you finish reading a book.

## **Armistice Day**

Armistice Day is on
11 November and is also
known as Remembrance
Day. It marks the day
World War One ended, at
11am on the 11th day of
the 11th month, in 1918.

Check out this collection of remembrance and war

<u>children's books</u>. Enjoy these brilliant, thought-provoking fiction and non-fiction titles.





















## Bookbuzz 2021

# Creating a buzz about books!



To welcome year 7 students to West Hatch, we are delighted to be able to offer students a reading book as a gift at the start of their secondary school journey.

Bookbuzz is a reading programme which gives students the opportunity to choose and keep their own book from a list of specially-selected titles.

Year 7 students chose their free book before half term. They have all been ordered and should be here any day now!

#### **Non-Fiction November**



Join us for Non-Fiction November 2021, a month-long celebration of all the real-life superheroes out there. Ordinary people who do the most extraordinary things to make a positive difference to the world we live in.

<u>Click here</u> for recommended reading





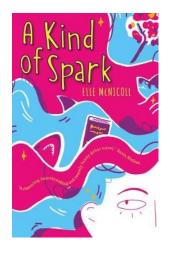
# **Blue Peter Best Story Award 2021**

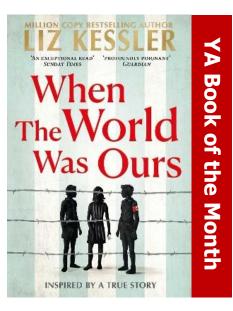
## A Kind of Spark

by Elle McNicoll

When 11 year old Addie, who is autistic, learns about the 16th century women who were persecuted for witchcraft, she starts to lobby for a local memorial in her small Scottish village. With the help of a new girl at school, she fights valiantly against injustice and oppression.

A story about friendship, courage and self-belief.





#### When The World Was Our

by Liz Kessler

Inspired by a true story, this novel is as powerful as it is heart -breaking, and shows how the bonds of love, family and friendship allow glimmers of hope to flourish, even in the most hopeless of times.

Vienna, 1936. Elsa, Leo and Max have always been best friends, a special team of three. Then the Nazis come. As a growing darkness descends around them. Leo and Elsa run for their lives, taking two very different paths across Europe. And Max, once their closest friend, now becomes the enemy as he is drawn into the Hitler Youth. Will the friends ever find their way back to each other? Will they want to?

### You tell me

Not sure what to read next? Get in touch and I will hand-pick a great selection of books just for you.

Any other ideas, questions or research queries please email me (Mrs Sheikh)

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