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SIXTH FORM COLLECT DONATIONS FOR OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

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Lizzy, Year 13



Image above: The Sixth Form Student Leadership Team stood with the foodbank collection stall.

At the end of the Autumn Term, our school's Student Leadership Team held a collection for the Hillingdon Foodbank, which is run by the Trussell Trust. Students from across the school brought in donations of tinned food, dried foods, and toys. In total, the collection received over 100kg of donations, which helped to make the Christmas period that bit more enjoyable for some of the most vulnerable members of our local community.

The event itself was organised by one of our Deputy Head Students, Lizzy, who had the following to say: "I have wanted to run a foodbank collection at Christmas, ever since I was initially interviewed for my role. However, amidst the current Covid situation, there had been a large increase in homelessness, so I felt something needed to be done to help."

"The whole Student Leadership Team were fantastic in helping to get everything set up and in encouraging people to donate. We were amazed with how much food was donated and we are impressed that the whole school pulled together to help!"

Mr Amos, who supported the Student Leadership Team in running the collection would like to thank all students, parents and guardians who helped to make the collection such a success.

THANK YOU FROM MS AUSTEN

The LRC is such a busy environment and values all the help and commitment shown by some dedicated students at Ruislip High School. A number of the students across the year groups give up their free time on a daily basis to help out in the LRC before school, during the school day and after school. A big thank you to the following students for all their hard work:

Year 7: Grace, Mariama, Ara, Rebecca, Divya, Lacey, Lola, Mariam, Okan, Rebecca, Kamram, Abigail.

Year 8: Liam, Luke, Richard, Elisabeth

Year 9: Max, Libby, Katie, Tia, Husayn, Ousainou, Mert, Steven, Amelia, Louie, Emily, Vashika, Olivia.

Book Donations

Having lost a number of books during lockdown and with ever more students borrowing books from the LRC to read, it would be great to start the new year with some new titles in the LRC. If you have unwanted children's books, suitable for ages 11+, please leave them at Main Reception, marked for the LRC. It will be very much appreciated. In addition, if you have any books at home, which may belong to school, please do drop them back in.

Free e-books for Ruislip High Students

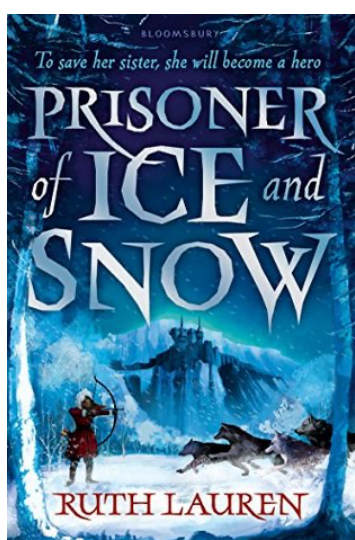
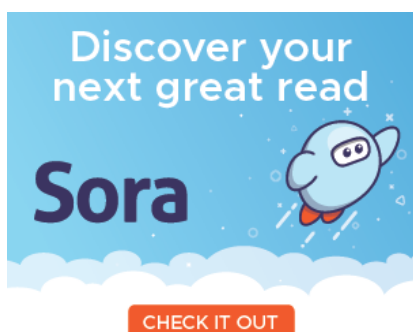
A quick reminder about our online library, SORA which is a great source of free e-books for Ruislip High students. You will need to use the same email and password you use in school to access the site.

<https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/202256>

Mrs Austen's recommended read: Prisoner of Ice and Snow by Ruth Lauren

Valor's privileged family is brought to its knees when her sister, Sacha, is imprisoned for stealing a valuable music box from the royal household. Seeing no other way to help her sister, Valor hatches a dangerous plan that will see her condemned to the same fate. After all, how can she free Sacha from an impenetrable ice fortress unless she, too, is on the inside?

As holes start to appear in Valor's simple plan, the mystery of the original theft, the involvement of a royal prince and the cruelty of the penal system bring ever-greater challenges and complexity to the plot of this fantasy crime novel.



Key Dates (subject to change):

Date	Event
Week beginning Monday 24 th January	Year 13 PPE Week
Thursday 27 th January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Week beginning Monday 31 st January	Year 11 Music Exams
Monday 7 th and Tuesday 8 th February	Sixth Form Interviews
Week beginning Monday 7 th February	Internet Safety Week
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet – Parent Talk at 6pm
Thursday 10 th February	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Friday 11 th February	End of the half term

School Updates:

RHS Online Safety Guide for Parents:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11c3t4BvakAArisJk6XxF7rchAEaPB7hz/view?usp=sharing>

Update to Parents – 5th January 2022

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11-fDErAV6x92_rgi7doDr_LJP9gwhCK1/view?usp=sharing

Update to Parents – 14th January 2022

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LWSdsOz9q8SCsSx6Fm1X-w9asYTm11Ay/view?usp=sharing>

Sixth Form Focus Newsletter:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bzNpXMI3IhL7_SoYFr1gl1SwGz0J-w6P/view?usp=sharing