



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

Literary Festival - Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Our Literary Festival is almost upon us! Throughout the festival we have a whole range of wonderful events for students to take part in and enjoy, including competitions, book themed crafts, and a special lunchtime showing of Death on the Nile. We also have the following fantastic events taking place that we would particularly like to make you aware of.

Meet the Author- Special Assembly and Book Signing

Years 7 & 8: Peter Bunzl (Wednesday 29th June)

Years 7 & 8: Amy Wilson (Thursday 30th June).

Years 9 & 10: Savita Kalhan (Tuesday 28th June)

Years 9, 10 & 12: Matt Dickinson (Virtual Visit, Friday 1st July)

We are excited to tell you that we have FOUR authors joining us this year! Bestselling authors Peter Bunzl, Savita Kalhan and Amy Wilson will be joining us for a talk and lunchtime book signing. Our Waterstones pop-up book shop will be open if students would like to buy a signed book as a lovely memento. Prices start from £6.99, and purchases must be made with cash only. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cheques or save books for the next day. Students may also bring copies of their own books to be signed if they wish.

Joining us virtually we have Matt Dickinson, author and Everest summiteer who will talk to us about his incredible ascent of Everest during one of the worst storms on record, his writing, and his career as an award-winning documentary maker for the BBC, Animal Planet and National Geographic.

The 'Sutton Girls Great Big Book Bake Off' is back! Tuesday 28th June

After having home editions for the last two years we are very excited to be able to host this competition in school again. We are inviting our budding bakers to bring in their book themed cakes and compete to be our 'Star Baker' of 2022! Staff will vote for their top 3 to select the winner, who will receive a £20 book voucher. All cakes will be sold for charity at break time for 50p per slice / cupcake. To take part, students should sign up in the library and on the day bring in their cakes before registration to The Hub. **A full list of ingredients must be provided** for any allergy sufferers in order to participate. Character points and certificates will be awarded to all who take part.

Scholastic Book Fair Monday 27th – Friday 1st July

We are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during our literacy festival. A wonderful variety of books will be available in the Hub for students to browse and buy, with prices starting from as little as £2.99. Every £1 spent on our book fair earns us 25p in rewards for the library.

Please look out on our social media pages for photos of the events as they take place!

Yours faithfully,

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