

Spring 2005

From all the Staff at
Schools Library Service.



We would like to offer congratulations to Heolddu Comprehensive School. After competing against many other schools in the South Wales regional heat of the TES Kids Lit quiz, the team of four year 7 & 8 pupils were successful in obtaining a place in the National Finals at Newcastle. Pupils were thrilled to take part in this national event. The Kids Lit quiz is a major new national competition which celebrates and rewards reading. Congratulations and Very Well Done!

COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

We are holding a 'Secondary School Library of the Year' competition, which is open to all secondary schools in Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent. Why not enter your school library? It provides an opportunity for you to raise the profile of the library within your school. Prizewinners will be able to select books of their choice for their libraries.

1st £150.00

2nd £100.00

3rd £50.00

The deadline for applications is 1st May 2005.



AUTHOR VISITS PROGRAMME



In December 2004 Schools Library Service visited St Cenydd comprehensive school with author Bali Rai. Pupils joined in with some interesting and lively discussion about Bali's books.

During January 2005 we were pleased to take author and illustrator Shoo Rayner to Ty Sign Primary School. Pupils were entertained with story sessions in the newly refurbished library, which is pictured below.



Ty Sign Primary Library

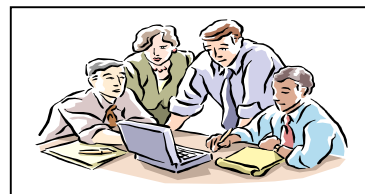


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Please remember to use the online forms to submit your project requests, as we are currently phasing out the printed version. Forms can either be printed off or completed online and emailed directly to us.

The forms can be accessed from our website:

http://www.caerphilly.org.uk/sls/services/loans_services.asp



SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF TRAINING EVENT

On June 8th 2005 we are hosting a full day training course based on self-evaluation of your school library. The course trainer will be David Streatfield, co-author of the DfES libraries self-evaluation toolkit and guidelines. This event is offered free of charge to all secondary school library staff in the county boroughs of Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent.

To reserve a place please contact:
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