



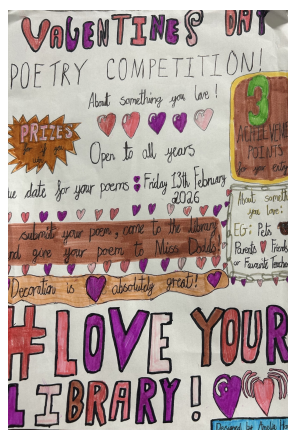
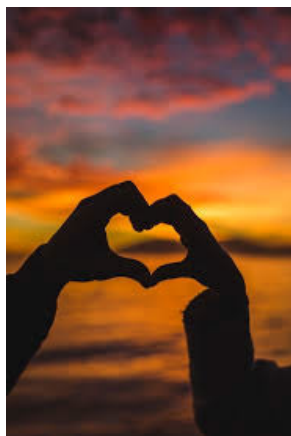
Beaminster School Library

February Newsletter

At lunchtime today, I stopped and observed all of the different activities students were taking part in. Quiet reading, sharing a book, looking at a magazine. Some were playing chess, draughts and card games. Others were sat in small groups completing their homework, and some were using the time for mindful colouring. I am really proud of the space that the library provides our students, and hope that they enjoy being in there as much as I do.

Competition Time

We have a poetry competition running in the library. Open to all years, we are asking students to write a poem about something they love. This could be a member of their family, a pet, a friend, a hobby or where they live. Closing date is Friday 13th February.



Library Themes

The 27th of January was Holocaust Memorial Day, an important date in the calendar to remember the atrocities that took place in World War 2.

We found some relevant books, and during their lunchtime, students made doves of peace using paper plates.



Charlie's Cheese Plant



We were gifted a cheese plant and it has taken pride of place in the library.

Charlie, one of our student librarians, is an expert in knowing how to look after them and is enjoying the role of Cheese Plant Monitor!

Thanks Charlie.

Manga!

Manga is one of our most popular genres in the library. Using student requests and recommendations, we have been able to purchase some new Manga books and graphic novels.



Manga is a style of Japanese comic book and graphic novel. They typically use black and white, artistic illustrations and have a right to left reading format. This takes some getting used to, but the students seem to really enjoy this style.

If you haven't read Manga before, come and borrow one!



Everyone is Welcome in the Library

You can ...

- *Borrow a book
- *Do some homework
- *Read a magazine
- *Use the computers and print off work
- *Mindful Colouring
- *Board Games
- *Read a book from the library, or from home
- *Come and have a chat to Mrs Dodds

