

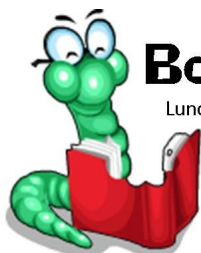
# Cavendish Contact



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## Book Bites

Lunchtime Readings

Last Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, we launched our new monthly Book Bites storytelling sessions. These

have been introduced in response to students' requests following the lunchtime stories during National Storytelling Week.

Over 30 students came and enjoyed one of the first two books: 'The 39 Steps', a wartime mystery by John Buchan, read by Mrs Lansley, while Mrs Davies read an extract from 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis, a modern tale about a family trying to survive under Taliban rule. Both books are now available in the school library.

Each month we will have a choice of two stories read by staff during the lunchbreak. Students are welcome to bring their packed lunch to the library so they can enjoy a relaxing half-hour.

Our next session will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November when Mr Tizard and Mrs McCarthy will be reading books of their choice.

Mrs Turton, Librarian

## Diary of Events

### October 2015

Thursday 22nd	Year 7 Teambuilding Day Hillingdon Outdoor Centre
Monday 26th - Thursday 29th	Year 11/12/13 Auschwitz Trip
Monday 26th - Friday 30th	HALF TERM

### November 2015

Monday 2nd	INSET DAY
Thursday 5th	Senior Maths Challenge 9-10am
Tuesday 17th	Year 12 & 13 Parents' Consultation Evening 5-7pm
Monday 23rd - Friday 4th	Year 11 Mock Exams
Thursday 26th	INSET DAY
Friday 27th	OCCASIONAL DAY

### December 2015

Wednesday 9th Thursday 10th	Dance Evenings 6.30- 9pm
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Concert (time TBA)
Thursday 17th	KS5 Rewards Evening 6.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 18th	TERM ENDS 12.15pm



## Acquiesce (verb) Ac·qui·esce (akwi'ɛs)

### Definitions:

To accept something **reluctantly** but **without protest**.

### Examples of use:

- When the teacher told her to hand her phone over, Libby hesitated, then decided to *acquiesce* with grace.
- Though Mr Jones wanted to stay outside and work in his garage, when his wife told him he should come in to dinner, he *acquiesced* to her demands.

## Cavendish School Fixtures

Date	Fixture
Monday 19 October	6th Form Basketball v Hemel (home)
Tuesday 20 October	Year 7 Boys Football v St Michaels - County Cup (away) Year 8 Boys Rugby v Adeyfield (home) Year 8 Girls Netball v Kings Langley (home) Year 11 Girls Netball v Kings Langley (home)

## Cavendish School Results

Date	Fixture	Result
Monday 5	Year 10 Girls Netball v Hemel Year 11 Girls Netball v Hemel	Won 19-9 Won 25-14
Wednesday 7	Year 7 Girls Netball v Ashlyns Year 10 Girls Netball v Ashlyns Year 8 Boys Rugby v JFK	Lost 5-2 Won 19-9 Lost 28-0