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Greetings Year 6,

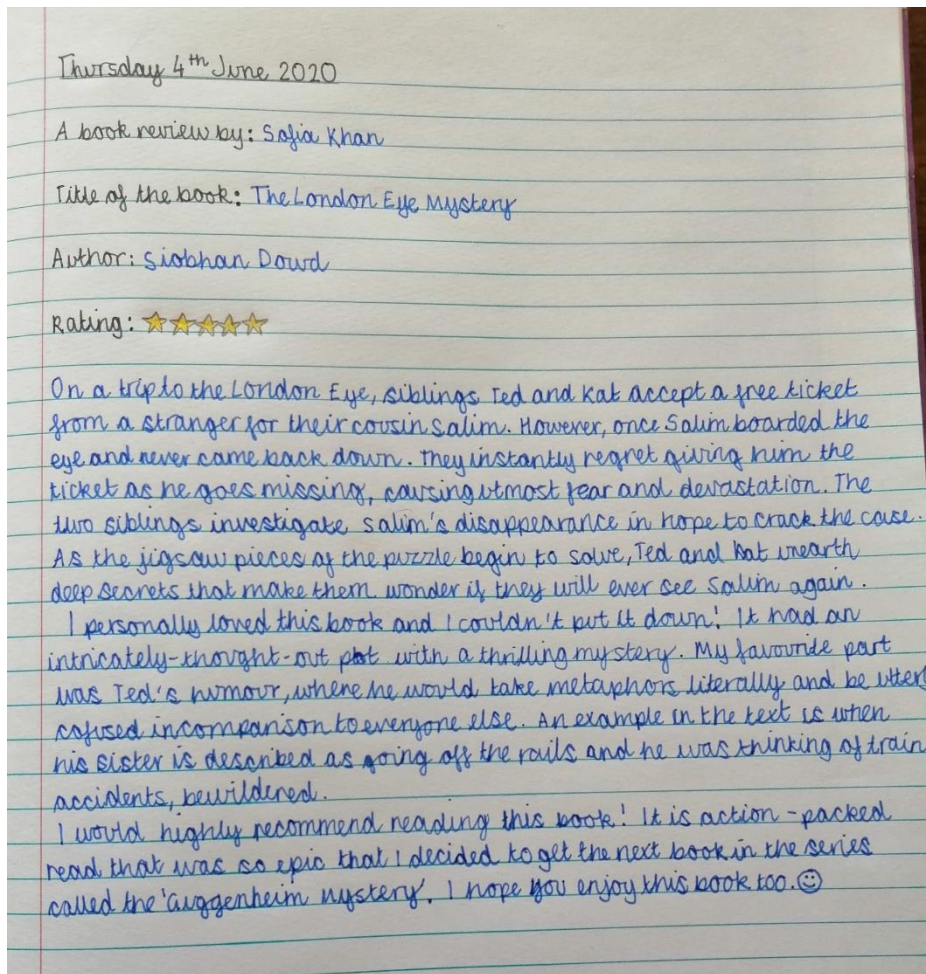
I hope you've had an enjoyable week so far. Although the weather seems to have turned a little cloudy here in Gloucestershire, Year 7 and 8 have still managed to send some beautiful photos over for us to see of them enjoying the great outdoors! Beth Worthington 8K, practised her photography during half-term.



Sent by **Mr Greenough** (Teacher of Maths)

I have had the pleasure this week of receiving some of your brilliant book reviews. I would like to thank everyone that has shared them with me so far. I have forwarded lots of them on to Mrs Cordall to have a read too, she has been very impressed!

Well done to **Sofia Khan** who was the first student to submit her book review:



Tabitha has also been getting creative and built her Reading Den!



Here are some other book reviews for you to take a look at:

A book review by **Izzabelle Hayman** from Longlevens Juniors School

My star rating. *****

Title - **Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone**

Author-J.K.Rowling

The book Harry Potter and the Philosophers stone is a really good book.

The main characters are Harry Potter, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger.

Together they are a great team even though separately they are so different. Harry is brave, Ron is funny and Hermione is smart.

The book itself is really amazing because it was so gripping and just a wonderful night read. Lord Voldemort (Harry's nemesis) takes over Professor Quirell's body at Hogwarts (Hogwarts is the wizarding school). He needs to drink unicorn blood every night to prevent him from dying and on one of the floors at Hogwarts, fluffy (a three headed dog) stands on a trapdoor which leads to bewitched rooms.

Readers will undoubtedly be drawn to the characters as they all have different personalities and traits that make them fun to read about and keeps the reader guessing about who will be able to solve any problems that come there way.

Whilst reading I felt that Hermione was a character that I could relate to as she was everything that I would like to believe I am. She is kind and compassionate and always willing to try and help others to the best of her ability. She is also smart and loves reading.

This book is amazing and I have to recommend it to everyone and I am sure once it has been read the reader will certainly want to continue the adventure of Harry and his friends in the next book.

A Book Review by **Jasmine Went**

Murder Most Unladylike

By Robin Stevens

I have just finished reading Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens.

I decided to search up Robin Stevens on the internet and I found out she was a pupil at The Cheltenham Ladies College. We live a very short distance from there and are members of the gym.

In the book the crime scene was set in the gym and Robin Stevens said that when she was writing that chapter, she was imagining that it was the gym at her old school! I have been in that very same gym!

In the story Hazel Wong, (one of the main characters) got sent to England by her Father to go to a boarding school. Robin said she also got sent from America to board at The Ladies College. I find it fascinating how events from her life inspired her writing.

Murder Most Unladylike is a sophisticated crime story that fizzles with excitement, tension and energy as you try and guess who the murderer is from the many different suspects.

This book is a real thriller. Once I started it, I couldn't put it down. I am really excited to start reading the next books in the sequel!

I highly recommend this exciting story for those who enjoy mystery and crime. I am just about to start the next book in the series, which is called, Arsenic for Tea!

Robin has written nine murder mystery books.



This week, on our New to Year 7 section of the website I am happy to announce you have a warm welcome from **Mrs Cordall**, our DRHS librarian. Make sure you click [here](#) to visit the Denny family that have welcomed you so far. As we continue to receive your book reviews, we may not be able to share them all in our newsletters so Mrs Cordall will make sure that every review we receive through our email newtodenny@denmarkroad.org will go on display at DRHS when you join us!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and week ahead. I look forward to receiving more reviews and reading den photos. I am excited to announce that next week, I will be sharing the next part of your DRHS challenges!

Take Care,

Miss Hodnett

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