

# #newtodenny #classof2025

## VIRTUAL WELCOME TO YEAR 7 EVENING

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## What a week!

We have had a fantastic week at DRHS this week, with the launch of our [Virtual New to Year 7 Welcome Evening](#) and our Live Online Open mornings for prospective Year 5 students. We also added a surprise special note for you to enjoy during our Welcome Evening, with Virtual art and textile displays and also Musical performances from our talented Year 7 students. We are so pleased with your positive feedback about how much you've enjoyed these videos and resources, we hope you are just as excited as we are to meet you now!

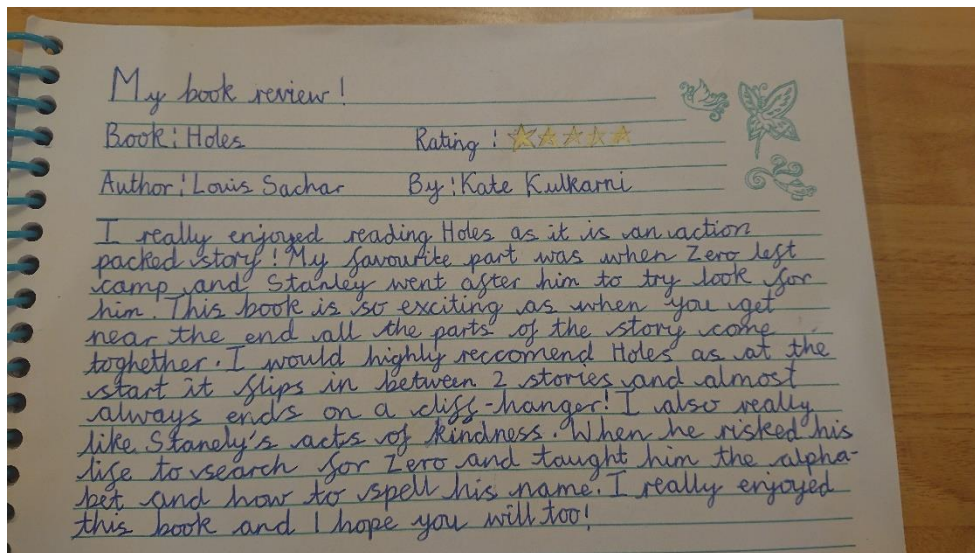
Secondly, Congratulations on joining your Denmark road House! Hopefully you will have seen your welcome video from your tutors and got to know a little bit about them. As promised, this week I am sharing Cheryl's 7H video clip about what her House, Hartland means to her. Watch her short clip, attached to this email.



On the **Meet the Team section** of website this week, we have a warm welcome from **Mrs Kittle**, our Student Support Officer who plays an important part in ensuring that your well-being is the best it can be during your time with us at DRHS. To read Mrs Kittle's welcome click [here](#).

This week I have enjoyed receiving the following:

(left to right) Sophie, Orla and Freya enjoy some peaceful time in their reading dens.



### **A Book Review by Adinda Mahdi**

Rating: five stars

Title of the book: Akarnae (from the Medoran Chronicles)

Author: Lynette Noni

Primary School: St Michael CoE, Stoke Gifford, South Gloucs.

This book is about three friends who found each other unexpectedly and became part of a lot of trouble. In this story, you meet Alexandra Jennings, Jordan Sparker and Bear (short for Barnold Eustace Arthur Ronnigan). Jordan and Bear like to make a lot of mischief while Alex is more reserved and likes to keep a low profile.

This book has many different scenarios that will make you sit on the edge of your seat. For example, in the beginning of the book, Alexandra is starting a new school. When trying to find her way to the

headmaster`s office, she opens a door to a brand, new world filled with endless possibilities. There she meets a mysterious figure that soon comes up in a weird chapter of her life.

One of the reasons why I love this book so much and why I am recommending it, is because it talks about best friends who fight evil together. They go on a lot of adventures and do many things that sometimes get them in trouble or worse, nearly killed.

I recommend this book because, it is very comedic. It has many funny jokes that can sometimes be relatable to certain people. It also has many adventures. The writing is engaging which makes you feel like you are part of the story.

Alexandra reminded me a lot of myself when she was in a certain problem. She was about to be killed, but she persevered and came back stronger than ever.

If I was character in the story, I would think before I speak because the characters say a lot of stuff that get them into trouble.

### **A Book Review of `Wonder` by R.J. Palacio**

*Wonder* is a heart-warming story of a young boy called August who suffers from a face deformity. When he attends his first ever school in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, he is bullied and treated appallingly. However, August (also known as Auggie) meets a lovely girl named Summer and a sweet boy called Jack Will who guide him through middle school, leading him to win an award at the end of the year. The concept of this book is so clever and thoughtful and August faces many emotional episodes which just makes the book even more captivating!

I highly recommend this book because it contains multiple important messages and although emotional, *Wonder* prides itself in its own unique sense of humour. There is a variety of main characters` points of view which I really admired so I could really understand what was happening. The book includes elaborate detail whilst also letting the words flow swiftly.

I would recommend this to pre-teens who are starting secondary school to make them aware that they should treat everyone equally and with respect. Whatever shape, size, race, religion, we should all be treated the same. The language is so poignant that it results in sincere sympathy for August. This book had such success that it was even made into a film!

**Harriet Perfect, Elmbridge Primary School**

And Sofia opposite, has been getting involved with the **DRHS 365 Challenge Mat** and making a family member a cup of tea!

I hope you are enjoying the #newtodenny Welcome and Part 2 Challenges, please continue to send in your images and reviews to [newtodenny@denmarkroad.org](mailto:newtodenny@denmarkroad.org).

Take Care,

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