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Welcome to the December issue of the **JFCS Library newsletter**. Each month, you will be able to find the latest book news, reviews and events. **Merry Christmas!**



Don't forget to make the most of **AccessIT**, our school online library service for books, eBooks and audio books! Find the button (see below) on the student hub or download **ePlatform** and search for John Flamsteed Community School. Visit the library if you need any help!



All Year 7 and 8 students completed reading questionnaires over the last month. *Every response* has been read and, thanks to your comments, we are making improvements! Your tutor will have some updates for you very soon.



Next Month...
A student's review of Anne Frank's Diary and a book review from Miss Teal!
PLUS making sure you ALL have something to suit your reading tastes!

Keep going with your World Cup Reading Challenge! Remember that books, articles, magazines, short-stories and newspapers all count. Don't forget to keep a note of what you've achieved so far!

To prove that you can always find time to read, Miss Derbyshire is trying to read **one book every week**, (*not* during working hours!) The books will be displayed on her office window, so feel free to ask her about them!



Mrs Robinson-Kent has been reading 'The Boy Who Lied.' Read the blurb and short review below:

Ed Clayton is a liar. It started when his dad went to prison and now he can't seem to stop. When his younger brother, Sam, goes missing one day, nobody believes Ed when he says he can't remember what happened. He's used to going without but living without his brother is impossible. With the police and press asking questions and friends turning against the family, Ed is left trying to find Sam with only the help of his new neighbour, Fallon. When the two stumble on a secret that even Ed could never have imagined, it's up to the liar to uncover the truth...

A sensitive and engaging fourth novel about brotherhood, hardship and being yourself from the multi-award-winning author, Kim Slater.

I thoroughly enjoyed this fast-paced, gritty novel which is set in Nottingham. Ed faces real uncertainty in his life but ultimately proves that he will do anything to protect his family. It seems that whichever way he turns, he just can't get it right. If he stopped lying, however, he may just manage to get the respect he finally craves. There's a brilliant range of diverse characters in this book. I would definitely recommend!

More books from Kim Slater are on the way!

