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The LOLLIES Laugh Out Loud Book Awards

The Winner is....

My Gym Teacher is an Alien
Overlord

by David Solomons

- *I Don't Like Poetry*
by Joshua Seigal
- *The Best Medicine*
by Christine Hamill
- *Animalcolm*
by David Baddiel

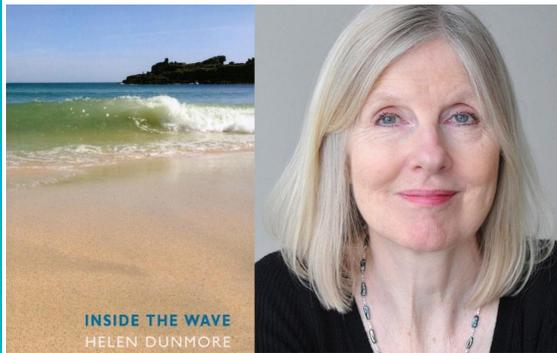
BOOK OF THE MONTH

Murder in Midwinter

By Fleur Hitchcock

Costa Book of the Year

Congratulations to Helen Dunmore on winning the Costa Book of the Year 2017 with her book of poetry *'Inside the Wave'*. Dunmore was a novelist, short story and children's writer. Her poetry books have been given the Poetry Book Society Choice and Recommendations and won several prizes including Cardiff International Poetry prize, the Alice Hunt Bartlett Award and the Signal Poetry Award. *'Inside the Wave'* is described as being "concerned with the borderline between the living and the dead-the underworld and the human world – and the exquisitely intense being of both". Dunmore died from cancer in June 2017 and is now the second writer to win the overall prize posthumously following Ted Hughes in 1998.



If You Go Down to the Woods Today

This month we celebrate two of our nation's favourite bears. Michael Bond, the creator of Paddington Bear celebrates his birthday on January 13th and it is National Winnie the Pooh Day on January 18th.



Over the Christmas break years 7 and 8 have been reading their free Bookbuzz book and now the reviews are in.

Murder in Midwinter

Grace Lewis Year 8

Fleur Hitchcock's *Murder in Midwinter* is illuminating and painfully mysterious. I was hooked on the first chapter! This tells the story of a young girl who is on a bus ride to a journey she will never forget. All she is doing is taking photos, but is that enough to get on a murderer's nerves?

My favourite character was Maya's sister, who was kind and compassionate all the way through. The scene which I thought was written well was the scene where Maya is struggling to get to sleep and goes to snuggle up next to her older sister. This scene was moving and really showed the meaning of unity.

Reading this made me realise the importance of safety and realising the differences between you others. I would recommend this to anyone who appreciates a good read. This book definitely kept me on my toes.

I hope that you will find a interesting read in this book and enjoy it.

