



## Year 10 Rotary Leadership Appeal

The Year 10 Rotary Leadership and Management Homeless Project.

Many thanks to all those who supported our cake sale in December, which raised £86 for our charity project. We are all very grateful and would appreciate your help once more.

Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts? We are looking for any items which could help homeless people transition to their first home. Everything donated will be gratefully appreciated.

Items could include; cosmetics, toiletries, socks, books, stationery or any other personal items.

If you can spare any items or would like to support our project, please leave donations at the main school office. Thank you.



## School Production Updates

Tickets that have been ordered and paid for will be sent home with students on Monday.

We wish all of the cast and crew the very best for the production next week. Break a leg!

There are a small handful of tickets remaining, if you haven't got yours yet and want to see our wonderful cast and crew in action – please visit the school website whilst they are still available.



## It's Gold for Henry!

Henry (Year 7) who attends Ashton Fencing Club took part in his first ever competition last weekend and came first!

Congratulations Henry, well done from everyone at MHHS!



## Do you have news to share?

If you have some news to share and would like to be considered for a future edition of the NewsFlash, email us at: [newsflash@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:newsflash@mossleyhollins.com)

Do you do any sports, shows or clubs outside of school?

If so, share your news and experiences with us too so we can celebrate your recent achievements with you!

## Scientist of the week

Ella Soden-Ryding – Year 11



In Ella's recent Biology and Chemistry assessments she achieved a fantastic result which she should be so proud of! Her work on plants and photosynthesis in Biology and groups in the periodic table in Chemistry was exemplary.

In her answers, Ella confidently used the correct scientific language too. Well done Ella, you were so impressive!

## Information & Contacts

Our purple Newsflash celebrates the recent successes of our students both in and out of school. If you would like to access the blue monthly Information & Contacts, visit our website for the November edition.

## Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27<sup>th</sup> provides us with an opportunity to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust and the millions of other innocent people killed under the Nazi regime.



We also take time to remember the lives lost in subsequent genocides and to oppose and stand up against hatred and racism today. This year the theme is 'The Fragility of Freedom', a timely reminder in a world where wars still rage on today.

We believe it is important for our students to learn about important moments in history and the library is a space to read about the holocaust and to try and make sense of it through literature.

We have a selection of books in the library including, Once, The Diary of a young girl, The book Thief, Maus and How I survived the Nazi Invasion.

### Reading Champion's and Academic challenge

Congratulations to the students who have recently achieved their reading challenge badge, including James Rust, Izabelle Partington, Toby Gwyther and Mia Barr. Congratulation's to Erin Scott, Jacob Greenly, Samuel Gregson and Hollie Broad who have all achieved badges in the academic reading challenge so far.

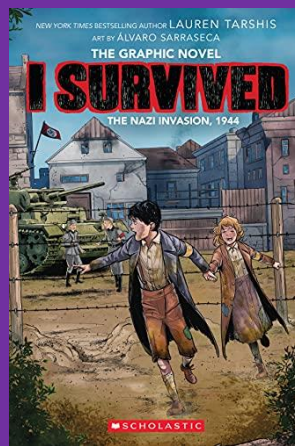
### The Student Librarian's recommend:

## I survived

It's been years since the Nazis invaded Max Rosen's home country of Poland. All the Jewish people, including Max's family, have been forced to live in a ghetto. At least Max and his sister, Zena, had Papa with them... until two months ago, when the Nazis took him away. Now Max and Zena are on their own. One day, with barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers into the nearby forest.

They are found by Jewish resistance fighters, who take them to a safe camp. But soon, grenades are falling all around them. Can Max and Zena survive the fallout of the Nazi invasion?

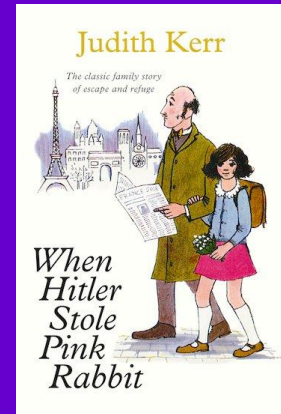
Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling I Survived series takes on vivid new life in this explosive graphic novel edition. Includes non-fiction back matter with historical photos and facts about World War II and the Holocaust. Perfect for: readers who prefer the graphic novel format



## The Power of Language

Recommended this Week

## When Hitler stole the pink rabbit



This semi-autobiographical classic, written by the beloved Judith Kerr, tells the story of a Jewish family escaping Germany in the days before the Second World War.

Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in it any longer, and you found, to your surprise, that your own father was one of those people. This is what happened to Anna in 1933.

Anna is too busy with her schoolwork and tobogganing to listen to the talk of Hitler. But one day she and her brother Max are rushed out of Germany in alarming secrecy, away from everything they know. Their father is wanted by the Nazis. This is the start of a huge adventure, sometimes frightening, very often funny and always exciting.

Judith Kerr wrote When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit fifty years ago, based on her own journey, so that her own children would know where she came from and the lengths to which her parents went to keep her and her brother safe.