



# Centenary Library News

Summer 2009

**BOOKS  
FOR  
SCHOOLS**



## Carnegie Award

We are still collecting the Books For Schools tokens from The Times and The Sunday Times. Remember, there will be a prize for the form who have collected the most tokens at the end of term. The tokens will be printed every day until July, so keep collecting!



The short list has been announced for this year's Carnegie Award—the most prestigious prize in children's literature.



All the short listed books are available in the Library.

Go to: <http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk>

for more information about the Carnegie award or to read reviews of the short listed books.

## The Luckies 2009

Last term, the girls from Lower School Book Club were busy reading, debating and discussing their favourite books of 2008. The girls voted for their top 5 books to make up a shortlist. They read all five books and discussed them at length before voting for their favourite at the beginning of May. The eventual winner was:

### Blood Ties by Sophie McKenzie

The girls described this book as "Brilliant!" "A wonderful adventure" and "Totally gripping".

Why not borrow a copy from the Library and make up your own mind?

## Tales from the Archives

Have you ever wondered about the original site of our school, when it was based in Endsleigh House in Euston? Have you ever mused on why the school moved all the way to Northwood in December 1892 with just 22 pupils?

It had something to do with new train stations and an 1891 Act of Parliament...

The answers to these questions and more are available in the school Archive—why not do some exploring?



Endsleigh House  
Spring 2009



Congratulations to Joanna Phillips in 8F for becoming the **2009 World Book Day Champion**.

Joanna showed an amazing literary knowledge and is the youngest ever holder of the title.

**Well done  
Joanna!**



**Visit your school Library – you might be surprised what you can find there!**