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## The Redhill Academy Trust Big Reading Quiz

Tallulah, Daisy, Melissa, Amaia and Sophie represented The Carlton Academy at The Redhill Academy Trust Big Reading Quiz at Bolsover School on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. They battled against students from the nine other secondary academies in our Trust in an incredibly enjoyable final and they were eventually crowned the winners! They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and also got the opportunity to meet our Patron of Reading, Lisa Williamson who hosted two workshops throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Hillyard for organising and compering the event, Bolsover School for hosting and to the Trust Librarians for writing all of the questions.



## Renaissance Accelerated Reader

It has been another bumper year for Accelerated Reader so well done to Year 7 & 8 who between them have read over 170 million words! A special mention for Micah in Year 7 who has read over 6 million words! Here's a roll call of all our Accelerated Reader Millionaires:

Emma L, Lexi T, Aram B, Karin H, Amisha G, Jacy Z, Harry B, Dylan W, Idris H, Alex W, Izzy M, Sam T, Sophie T, Blossom A, Sienna B, Calum T, Eloise I, Fyfe B, Harley B, Florence S, Sienna A, Marcus L, Scarlett A, Thomas I, Sadie D, Erin H, Oscar B, Yichen G, Joe E, Clementine E, Tom M, Maria C, Caleb S, Cherish O, Zach W, Tallulah H, Hamish B, Lilly K and Micah W.

## Simon James Green Author Visit

We were lucky enough to have Simon James Green visit us on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Simon recently won our Redhill Academy Trust Children's Book Award with his middle grade novel *Finn Jones Was Here*. Simon spoke to Year 6 students from Carlton Junior Academy and signed a copy of his latest book for each of them before going on to have lunch with our Pride group and then talking to our 40 Accelerated Reader millionaires about 'owning the awkward.' Despite it being a very hot day everyone had the best time!

"It was really fun!" Hamish, Year 7.

"I really enjoyed it!" Idris, Year 7.

Simon James Green will be back in March 2025 for more fun and games!





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## Ross Montgomery and The Redhill Academy Trust Children's Book Awards Event

Author Ross Montgomery visited The Carlton Academy on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and he was absolutely brilliant! Before lunch he talked to selected students in Years 7 & 8 from The Carlton Academy, Park Vale Academy and Colonel Frank Seely Academy about his novels. He was incredibly entertaining and brought his characters to life – acting out scenes, giving the characters voices and reciting whole chapters from memory! He also spent time with students signing and dedicating books for them.



In the afternoon he went on to entertain over 160 students in Years 6, 7 & 8 from across the Trust who joined us in our library for our annual Redhill Academy Trust Book Awards Event. Ross Montgomery was the winner of the Children's Book Award last year with his novel *The Chime Seekers*. Then it was over to Ms Georgeson to announce the winners of the awards which had been voted for by thousands of students across the Trust.

Favourite blurb and first lines – *Bite Risk* by SJ Wills.

Favourite front cover – Holly Ovenden for *The Chestnut Roaster* by Eve McDonnell

Favourite character – Jamie from *Jamie* by LD Lapinski

Favourite book – *Finn Jones Was Here* by Simon James Green

The students were thrilled to see video messages from all of the winning authors and illustrators complete with their awards.

Huge thanks must go to all the students across the Trust who took part and voted, to all the Librarians and members of staff for making it happen and to Ross Montgomery for being an absolute star!



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*We can't wait to hear all about what you read over the summer holidays when we see you back at school in September!*

# Get Caught Reading



**Send in a photo of yourself reading in an unusual or creative location at any time before the end of August and start the year with extra house points!**

Send your photos to:  
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