

# EDEN GIRLS' CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY IN STYLE

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, Eden Girl's School Slough, participated in the annual World Book Day. We participated in a range of fun filled activities; Mr Nigel Hinton even visited and gave everyone a talk about his life too!

In the morning during form time everybody, even the teachers, wrote down their favourite book and then had to explain what the book was about and why they liked it.

Personally, my favourite book is 'The Diamond of Drury Lane'. It is my favourite book because Catherine and Pedro both, are such interesting characters with fascinating stories about what each has gone through during their life. My personal favourite part to the book was when Catherine and Pedro went to watch a fight (Catherine was a girl though and girls were allowed to watch so she dressed like a boy).

After Lunch, we had a special assembly with Mr Hinton. We were able to ask questions about his book 'Buddy'. We had been watching the film 'Buddy' in our classes during English. Mr Hinton gave us a chance to ask questions about the book and the process of writing it as well. We even got to ask him questions about his new book coming out soon in May, it is called 'The Norris Girls.' Mr Hinton told us about the way in which he wrote, 'Collision Course' and that it in some way related to his life. It is linked to his life because he was caned in school and kept this a secret from his parents ('Collision Course' was also based on a guilty secret too). He explained that writing a story linked to being creative and your own experiences in life was a really easy way to get ideas. At the end of the assembly Mr Hinton also opened up a power point presentation with all the people's names, who were entered into the Young Writers' competition.

Mr Hinton enjoyed our school so much that he wrote an amazing email to the English teacher, Mrs Ward about how he had a lovely time by saying 'What a good time I had at the school! Everyone was charming and helpful and I am grateful that you thought of inviting me.'

- Reported by Aisha and Hana at Eden Girls' School Slough.