

School Development Action Plan

KEY AREA: READING

Priority Development Target

Promoting Reading among students

Success Criterion/Criteria

Link to national policies

Implementation:

Actions	Steps to be taken	Timescale	Coordinator	Monitoring and evaluation
1. Embellishment of West End as reading area. Sprucing up of the West End; new table and bench for reading were bought.			Mr S. Borg	
2. Reading Area outside the library - Posters were bought.	Decorate the large wooden door leading to the library with paintings of book spines. Quotations about the love of books are going to be added in this reading area.		Ms V. Decelis	

<p>3 Extended library opening hours - ½ an hour before school and six extra lessons during the week.</p>			<p>Mr M. Dimech & Ms T. Vella</p>	
<p>4. Acquisition of many new books mostly for boys. A list of potential new graphic novels has been compiled.</p>			<p>Librarians Mr D. Fenech</p>	
<p>5. Nomination of Reading Stars – Brillantini tal-Qari Students who read a lot were nominated by librarians and teachers and their names given to the Department of Literacy.</p>				
<p>6. Library subscription to various magazines including foreign language magazines, 'Teen Titles' and 'National Geographic'.</p>				

<p>7. Our librarians provide books not only for PRIZE DAY and GRADUATION (students are rewarded books and not just vouchers), but throughout the year: Languages – Description of a Photo (October – European Day of Languages) E-Twinning Science Olympiad Catch the Drop (Geo Quiz)</p>				
<p>8. Book Fairs are organized at school throughout the year to foster love of reading. (Parents’ Evening, Parents’ Day). Any profits from the Fairs go towards buying more books and material for the library.</p>				
<p>9. Librarians take a group of students to the annual Book Fair held at the MCC.</p>				
<p>10. Themed displays in the library – Halloween, European Day of Languages, Remembrance Day, Christmas, Holocaust, Jum Dun Karm.</p>				

<p>11. The library gives very good service to both teachers and LSAs. In the library there is a section for students with special needs and help was also given to the Syrian refugees.</p>				
<p>12. Incentive for borrowing books – Get a Free Bookmark. Students like to swap and exchange bookmarks.</p>				
<p>13. Reading is promoted not just by the librarians, but also by students who come up with interesting ideas such as posters.</p>				
<p>14. Foreign Languages Rooms - Books, magazines and other material are put on display to encourage students to read in foreign languages.</p>				

<p>15. Guess Who? Competition</p>	<p>Photos of staff members with books covering their faces have been taken and students will try to guess who the particular persons are.</p>		<p>Ms T. Vella Ms J. Baldacchino Ms L. Ellul Pirotta</p>	
<p>16. Book review competition - Form 4</p> <p>A book review has also been done with Form 3 classes.</p>	<p>Book prizes – there will be a book for EACH Form 4 class.</p>		<p>Form 4: Mr M. Dimech Mr S. Borg Ms S. Mercieca</p> <p>Form 3: Ms J. Saliba Ms S. Mercieca</p>	
<p>17. German Reading Activity 27th April Form 4 students – Tell me about your book!</p>			<p>Ms C. Mifsud Ms Mallaia</p>	
<p>18. Noticeboard near staffroom 1 has book reviews of the latest teen titles in English.</p> <p>Similar noticeboard also for German with 'Book of the Week' etc...</p>			<p>Ms L. Ellul Pirotta</p> <p>Ms C. Mifsud Ms M. Mallaia Ms Y. Sammut</p>	

<p>19. Library Facebook page - St Theresa College Secondary School library.</p>			<p>Ms V. Decelis</p>	
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