

Words At Lawnswood

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News Update

"Times" Readers

Do you read "The Times" or "The Sunday Times"? If so, did you know that they are running a promotion for "Free Books For Schools"? Tokens are being printed in these newspapers from January to the end of March. Please cut them out and send them to Mr Stockden in the school library. Staff who read these papers have already undertaken to collect tokens for me.

Centenaries

By coincidence, 2008 was the centenary for three classic children's books. Now I appreciate that most parents are not quite a hundred years old themselves, but I'm sure many of you will have read at least one of them. If you did, please share your opinion of them. The books concerned are:

"The Railway Children" by E Nesbit

"Anne of Green Gables" by L M Montgomery

"The Wind In The Willows" by Kenneth Grahame

Leeds Book Awards

The short list of titles for the three age group categories of the Leeds Book Awards has been issued. I have ordered copies of the books in the 9-11 and 11-14 age groups and they should be in the library soon. You can see the shortlists at:

<http://www.leedsbookawards.co.uk>

Author Visits

Two authors are coming to Leeds in the early part of 2009.

Chris Higgins (Author of "It's a 50/50 Thing" and "A Perfect10") Tuesday 10th February at Waterstone's

Robert Muchamore (Author of the "Cherub" series) Friday 13th February Carriageworks Theatre, Free for years 7 & 8.