

Croydon Borough Book Quiz

The team chosen to represent the school in this year's quiz included me, Shilpa Pradeep, Natalie Dent, Sharmarke Ali, James Smithson and Charlotte O'Shea. The quiz was held at Riddlesdown School who were last year's winners. Last year we came second so we had every intention of doing better and coming first.

Some of the questions in the quiz were quite hard, harder than last year but the point was to have fun so we weren't really worried. James won a prize in the raffle and everyone was given a goody bag for participating.

In the quiz there were 10 rounds, 5 questions in each round. We were in 4th place tied with another school until the 6th round but by the 9th round we move up to 2nd place. We had a break after the 6th round where we had the chance to eat some snacks and chat to the other school pupils.

At the end of the quiz, I am glad to say, we came second with 41 points and Riddlesdown won again with 43 points! We each got another goody bag for coming second with a £5 book voucher, lots of books, stationery sets and sweets! All of us swapped some of the items in the bag and congratulated Riddlesdown who got a £10 voucher, goody bag and a shield! This year was the last time for me, Natalie, Sharmarke and I am quite sad that we didn't win but oh well, we did have fun and that was the point.

I think we did really well as a group discussing the answers before writing them down and it couldn't have been better. Good luck to the students who represent our school next year and who will, hopefully, win the quiz making us proud!

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