

Platanos College News

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Phoenix Book Award 2014

Last week, our pupils in 7A took part in the Phoenix Book Award 2014. As part of the programme, our pupils had to read a wide variety of books. After reading each book, the pupils had to write a detailed book review and publish them on the Phoenix Book Award website.

The Phoenix Book Award ceremony was held earlier this month where two of our pupils' book reviews were recognised as two of the best reviews this year.

Congratulations to our two winners: Mariana Ribeiro and Amina Diblawe.

The finale was an exciting occasion where our pupils were able to meet the authors of some of their favourite books. They were able to gain a fascinating insight into the authors' thoughts behind the books and the skills and creativity required of an author.

Our pupil, **Mariana**, said: *"It was a wonderful occasion. It was great to get to meet the authors and chat to them first-hand about their thinking behind their book."*



Two Platanos College pupils amongst the young readers and three authors at the Phoenix Book Award 2014 (photograph from the South London Press)