

# LIBRARY

## NEWS LETTER

December 2024

### Welcome

Wow, what a busy half term we have had!

Our Library Champions are doing an amazing job running our lunchtime club throughout the week. The club is open to KS2 children who wish to get away from the hustle and bustle of the playground and enjoy a quiet read.

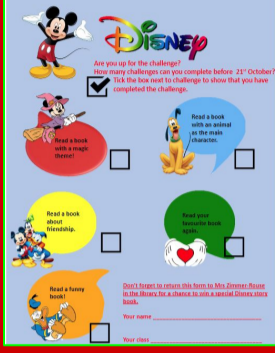
### Competitions

#### Disney books - Years 1

Congratulations to all our winners for the Disney competition in Maize and Oat class!

The winners were:

Mary, Kylian, Elsie, Holly, Noah, Harriett, Liliana, Xander, Evie, Erin, Lily-Bell, Marnie, Sapphire.



#### Dinosaur Reading Challenge - Years 2

Congratulations to our winners Archie, Reuben, Lois, Hudson, Iris, Richie and Louis.

#### Ickabog Competition - Years 4, 5 & 6

This competition has been designed by Lena and Taylor. Simply submit a review for a book of your choice to win either a copy of the Ickabog by J.K. Rowling or a Harry Potter Spell & Potion book!



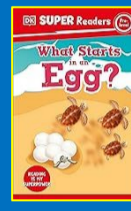
### Non-fiction!

Remember, our **free SORA app** has hundreds of audiobooks and eBooks available for the children to download!

#### The Firefly's Light by Sarah Horne

This is a mind-boggling non-fiction book about biomimicry - how humans have been inspired by observing the amazing innovations of the natural world.

With gorgeous illustrations and incredible stories, explore and celebrate how designers, engineers and scientists have looked to nature and found solutions to everyday problems.

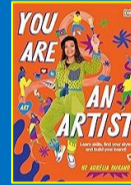


#### What starts in an Egg?

This book introduces kids to a parade of unusual eggs - from tiny ladybird eggs to giant ostrich eggs, and all sorts in between - and is a motivating introduction to using essential non-fiction reading skills.

#### Ada Twist Scientist: Bug Bonanza by Andrea Beaty

How do bees fly? Why does a spider weave a web? And why are bugs so important to our world? Ada Twist the Why Files are a perfect non-fiction resource for all those questions and more!



#### You are an Artist by Aurelia Durand

Each chapter explores a different area of creativity and brand building, from developing your creative vision and creating a portfolio of work to using social media to your advantage and how to build a sustainable business. If you've ever wanted to know how to find your style and build your brand but didn't know who to ask, Aurelia's got you covered.

#### Racing Legends: Mark Hamilton

Find out how Lewis Hamilton went from playing with remote-controlled cars to becoming one of the world's greatest ever racing legends! Covering speed records and epic rivalries, as well as Hamilton's heroes and charity work, this book shows just how legendary Lewis Hamilton is, on and off the track, and celebrates the unsung heroes of racing, from the pitstop crew to the engineers.



### Library Champions

Have a look at the first display created by James: Myth and Legends



Isobel and Sophia worked their socks off to create a Christmas themed display.



Cohen has turned his love for dogs into a wonderful display featuring men's best friend.



### It's simply NOT rubbish

Thank you to all the amazing Wellstead families and people of the wider community who supported us in the national 'Win a Playground' contest sponsored by Sistema and Terracycle.

We managed to send off more than 78 kg of rubbish pushing us into the Top 5 of this contest. Results won't be finalised until January, so we won't know yet if we have been successful in winning one of the prizes.

Remember that we will continue collecting Pringles tubes, bread packaging and food storage containers to collect money for PoW / Parents of Wellstead and to reduce landfill rubbish.

#### Accepted waste:



Bread programme: plastic packaging from bread, bread rolls, wraps, bagels etc. - any brand



Pringles programme: only pringles tubes - no other brand



Sistema programme: plastic food storage containers (such as tupperware) including plastic takeaway containers, reusable drinks bottles