

LIBRARY NEWS LETTER

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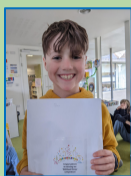
Welcome

Congratulations to all the children who have already completed their Story Quest. As a reminder, children have until the beginning of July to read the specially selected books from the Story Quest. The children will be rewarded with a certificate and a book token (which can be spent in most bookstores and online).

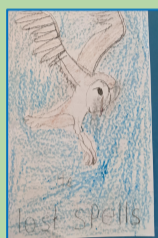
Competitions

A Magical Read

Our congratulations go to Rex for his fabulous book poster entry of 'Tyger' by SF Said. We also loved the entries received by Taylor, Madison and Samuel and have awarded second place prizes to these children too. Well done, everyone!



Here are some of the book posters received.



Draw your two favourite book characters for a chance to win a copy of 'Treasure Quest Mazes'.

Congratulations to our winner, Elliott!



World Book Day Scavenger Hunt

On World Book Day we transformed the library into a huge scavenger hunt arena. The children were challenged to find a variety of books such as a book with a glossary and one written before 1985!

All participants were entered into a prize draw to win 5x 100 Facts books! Our congratulations go to the winner, Ava.



Self-selection during library visits

We are sometimes being asked why your child keeps bringing home the same type book every week.

We allow children to browse the library freely, as self-selection is an important element of our library sessions. By allowing children to browse freely without barriers, we can nurture excitement for books and reading in each child and encourage a reading culture across the school.

Please support your child by having a look at their new library book together. Discuss what the story could be about, ask why the book was chosen and start reading it together. It is okay to take several weeks to finish a book, as long as your child enjoys that specific book. Simply send the book with your child to school every week and we can renew the book in our system.

Audiobooks

We love audiobooks - listening to a good book is just as good as reading.

Children in KS2 may also listen to Story Quest books. Our free SORA app has hundreds of audiobooks available for the children to download!

A Discovery Disappears by Pip Murphy

It's not easy growing up in the 1920s. While Christie can usually be found up a tree or trying a spot of amateur engineering, her shy twin Agatha buries her nose in books and dreams of being a writer. The pair couldn't be more different. But when a scientific discovery goes missing, they find that together they make a winning combination and Christie and Agatha's Detective Agency is born. Join the twin detectives as they solve thrilling mysteries all over the world!



Skylar and the K-pop headteacher by Luan Goldie

When 11-year-old K-pop obsessed Skylar inexplicably switches bodies with her super strict 71-year-old headteacher, she is thrown into a hilarious world of dancing old ladies gone viral and school rules thrown out the window, as she tries to figure out how on earth to swap back! But the chance to meet her favourite boyband AZ8 in real life changes everything, and Skylar must decide whether her K-pop dream come true is worth risking being stuck as an old lady forever...

Bronte Tempestra and the Lightning Steeds by Bex Hogan

Bronte of the Storm Kingdom is taking charge of her own destiny - she will be the first ever princess to become a knight! But knight school isn't the fun-filled adventure Bronte is expecting - the knights don't seem interested in saving... anything! And when she discovers that the Lightning Steeds have gone missing, leaving the Thunder Trolls to wreak havoc across the lands, she knows it's her moment to prove just how brave a princess can be.



The Big Cheese by Jory John

The Big Cheese is the best at everything, and brags about it, too. When the annual Cheese-cathlon comes around, the Big Cheese is prepared to win, as always. But what happens when the quiet new kid, Wedge Wedgeman, comes out on top? Is a slice of humility all the Big Cheese needs to discover that some things are better than being the best?

Library Champions

We are delighted to give you a sneak peek into some of the upcoming events and displays created by our Library Champions.

Cressida Cowell display

J. and S. have created a beautiful display featuring Cressida Cowell. The books of the former Children's Laureate are always very popular with the children.



Adventure on Trains competition

Katie and Olivia will be running a competition around M. G. Leonard's 'Adventure on Trains' series. Re-create the book cover of the 'Highland Falcon Thief' for a chance to win a copy of 'Murder on the Safari Star'.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid competition

Tilly and Isla have prepared a competition featuring the favourite character Greg Heffley from 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'. We have four books up for grabs for all children taking part in the competition.