

Reading Newsletter October 2023

Reading Ambassadors

We have loved welcoming all of the children back for the new school year. We have now had the chance to elect our wonderful Reading Ambassadors:

Reception - Reuben & Alba

Year 1 - Isla & Saheb

Year 2 - Tilly & George

Year 3 - Artie & Florence

Year 4 - Charlotte & Freddie

Year 5 - Olivia & Alfie

Year 6 - Hannah, Matvii, Annie & Ollie

We can't wait to share all of the wonderful ways they will be promoting Reading for Pleasure across the school this academic year.

Recommended Read By Celene Y5 The Parent Agency by David Baddiel

This book is set in a dream where the main character, Barry Bennett gets to choose his own parents through the Parent Agency.

I like this book because it shows the character's inner thoughts and feelings not just what is happening or what is said. One of my favourite parts is that Barry Bennett's sister still exists in his dream. You might think that being able to choose your parents would be great however, as Barry finds out not all is as it seems...



Accelerated Reader?

If your child wishes to read a book from home or the local library, you can check the reading range and whether there is a quiz available using the link below:

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Welcome \(arbookfind.co.uk\)](https://www.arbookfind.co.uk)

If there are books that aren't currently appearing on Accelerated Reader that you feel other children would enjoy, we can send a request for these to be added. There are no guarantees and the books chosen are based on the popularity of the books and the number of requests received.

Year 6 Librarians

Our wonderful librarians have been hard at work ensuring that our library is well organised and welcoming. They have even created an amazing spooky scene ready for Halloween.



Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have recently launched a Book Badge. This beautifully creative and colourful badge has been designed by the world famous illustrator Sir Quentin Blake, who is best known for bringing to life the characters of Roald Dahl. In order to earn this badge, your child (ages 5 - 15) just needs to share their love of reading using the following link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>



Greysbrooke, we would love you to share photos of you with your new Blue Peter Book Badges, please tweet us or email them to parent notifications.

★ Special Mention - Greysbrooke Superstar ★

I just wanted to say a huge 'Well Done!' to Mac in Year 3. Since returning to school in September he has taken and passed an incredible 16 book quizzes. Keep up the good work Mac, we are extremely proud of you and love to see how much you enjoy reading for pleasure.



Book Recommendation by Miss Callahan

After the Fall By Dan Santat

This is my new recommended read. I love the nursery rhyme of Humpty Dumpty but always felt sad, when he did not get up again after falling from the wall.

In this book, Humpty Dumpty decides to get back up and when he did something amazing happened...

