



Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—March 2024

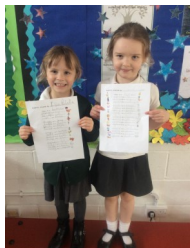
World Book Day, Poet visit and book fairs!

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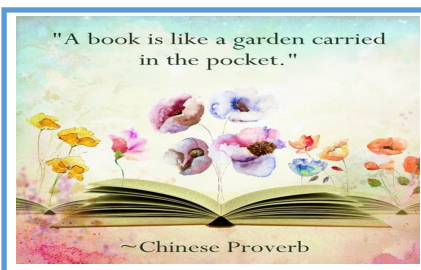
Scholastic Book Fair & Rocketship Pop Up Book Shop

Lots of books were bought at this term's Scholastic Book Fair at the Infants and Rocket Ship Pop Up Book Shop at the Juniors—thank you for your support!



Infant Library

The Library has been open before and after school on Thursdays this term for children with their parents/ carers to come and change their library book, read their reading book or just relax and read!



Mrs Bonner recommends...

'Pugs of the Frozen North' by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre – this is a fantastic book that I often read to year 2. I love books by this author, they always have great illustrations alongside the writing. This book is about a race to the top of the world where lots of funny things happen along the way. I especially like the chapter on the yeti noodle bar!



Book Review by Annarah, Orangutans

I love 'The short-sighted Giraffe by A.H. Benjamin and Gill McLean because I got it from nursery when I left and its now my favourite book. My favourite part is when the giraffes friends put a bell on her tail because she can't see properly because she doesn't want to wear her glasses. My favourite character is the giraffe because she's clumsy and looks silly with her boots, hat and ladder on but also her friends as they try to help her. I recommend you read this book because it's a good story and ends happily!



Reading Achievements



Congratulations to Maryam in Year 2, who was one of the first children to complete the 'Story Adventurers Club' at Salisbury Library, having read 100 books each!

Who will be the next Greentrees pupil to achieve this? Let us know!



Congratulations Edwin!

Edwin won a competition in the Beano.

He wrote, illustrated and coloured a comic about people going to live on the moon.

Well done Edwin, you are a fantastic author!





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World Book Day events

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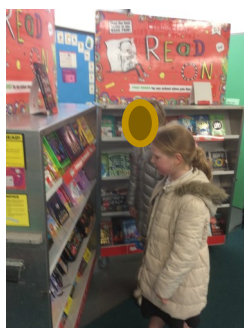
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Why is it important that children continue to develop their enjoyment of reading in KS2?



- Reading for pleasure has positive social and emotional consequences
- There are positive links between reading enjoyment, frequency and levels of attainment.
- Reading is a great way to relax and/or spend time together
- Reading for pleasure vastly improves spelling, grammar, writing, ability and general knowledge.
- It improves concentration and builds new connections in the brain
- The more often, and the more widely you read the better you become at it!

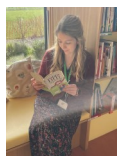
If you need any help or support with your child's reading, as always, just ask us!



Miss Cruse recommends...

'Pippi Longstocking' by Astrid Lingren has a special place in my heart. In fact, I've dressed up as Pippi for World Book Day twice! I love the complexity of Pippi's character, as although she isn't

quite the best role model she is always truly herself. I also enjoy how each chapter of the book is about a different adventure so it is easy to pick up and put down.



Book Review by Poppy

The White Giraffe, Lions

The White Giraffe is a stunning book by Lauren St. John which tells the tale of a young girl (Martine) as she faces trial after trial from her bed in Hampshire, England to a game reserve in Cape Town, Africa. She makes new friends and foes along the way. I felt the emotions of Martine as I read this stunning tale.



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Congratulations to Mohammed in Year 6, who was one of the first children to complete the 'Story Adventurers Club' at Salisbury Library, having read 100 books each!



This is for all library members aged 4 – 16. Children can add their own thoughts or drawings inspired by the books they have been reading, like a reading "passport" to look back on all the places they have "visited"! Children can take as long as they like and each booklet has space to record 100 books. This new initiative is available at all Wiltshire Libraries, just pop in to ask staff about how to join - it's free!

Junior Library

Our Junior library will be open to the children and their parents and carers on Tuesdays from 815-845 and after school until 345pm. Come and change your library book, read your school reading book or just relax and read—see you there!



If you were inspired after our visit from James Carter, the poet, here are some poetry books you can find in our libraries...

