

Badsley Primary Reading News

July 2024



We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative. If you would like to know more about supporting reading in school, please message Mrs Russell on ClassDojo.

Spectacular Stories Week!

What a wonderful week we had!

We were very excited to have the author, musician and performer, Gareth P Jones, spend the day with us. Every year group joined in with his musical stories and asked great questions about what inspires him and how to become authors, themselves.

Throughout the week, each class has read books by Gareth, including Rabunzel, Cindergorilla, Catnapped and Solve Your Own Mystery. The children chose parts of the stories to dramatise and rehearse, before performing to another class.

We certainly have a lot of budding authors and performers at Badsley!



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge:

Significantly **improves reading confidence and independence;**

Ensures pupils are **ready for their return to school.** preventing the summer reading 'dip'

Aids the **successful transition** between year groups and key stages

For children who took part in 2023:

80% read more over the summer holidays

70% improved their reading skills

72% felt more confident about their reading

How it works:

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a collector's poster.
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives.
- Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal plus an extra special invite to a celebration event at Magna in October!
- Children can take part online, too! www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

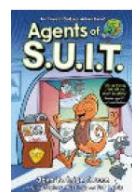
Top Picture Book (FS2-Y2)

Science-mad chatterbox, Rocket is going to be the greatest astronaut that has ever lived!



But... can she convince her big brother to stop looking down at his phone and start LOOKING UP at the stars?

Top Book for Year 3/4



Fast, fabulous, and fantastically funny!

Cilantro Chameleon is a new Agent of S.U.I.T. Can she solve an alien invasion conspiracy?

Top Book for Year 5 /6



LAUGH OUT LOUD FUNNY!

Eric's best friend, Finn Jones, was the world's biggest prankster. Now Eric can't believe Finn's not here anymore... or is he?

Parent Library Sessions

Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us for our library sessions, this half term! It was brilliant to see you and your children sharing some of our brilliant books – watch out for more dates next half term!

DON'T FORGET our parent book swap/lending library, in Reception. Please feel free to borrow any of the books – and if you can replace it with one you've already read, that would be great!



What to read next...

If you're stuck for what to read next, check out the Class Recommendation shelves in our library.

You can also ask our Reading Ambassadors what they would recommend.

Why not have a look at the Books for Topics Recommended Reads for each year group, too?

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/bo-oklists/recommended-reads/>

Book Sale

Thank you to parents of FS2 and Y1 children, who supported our book sale of pre-loved phonics books.

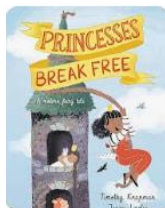
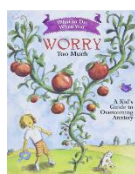
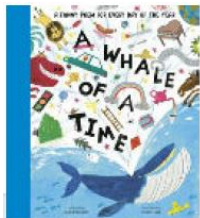
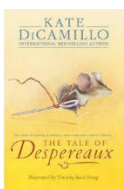
Your generosity helped to raise almost £80, which we will put towards new books.

Here is F2G, enjoying their purchases!



New to our library

Watch out for these fabulous new titles appearing on our library shelves in September...



Reading Ambassadors

Thank you to our Y6 Ambassadors who have now left Badsley. I'm sure they will continue to spread the love of reading in their new schools!

Samantha and Afayah (Y3), Lillie-Sue, Amelia and Isaac (Y4) and Bentley, Waleed and Kaitlyn (Y5), continue to do a fabulous job promoting reading for pleasure through school.

Ambassador vacancies will be advertised in September!