

Badsley Primary Reading News

October 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.

Reading Events

We started the year with a themed week across school, based around the Oliver Jeffers' book, Here We Are. The children explored our Badsley Values and what it means to belong to a family, a local and global community. It was a great way to start the year!

National Poetry Day

We celebrated National Poetry Day by choosing our favourite poems to read and perform. One of our favourite poets, Joshua Seigal, even recorded a special performance, just for us!



Reading Ambassadors

Our Reading Ambassadors continue to do great work, encouraging and inspiring children across school to read for pleasure.

They have spent time with FS2 and KS1, reading with the younger children, and have chosen books to display around school.

This month, the Ambassadors visited Laureate Court Care Home to read with the residents. Everyone had a great morning and we can't wait to visit again!



We recently advertised vacancies for Y3 Reading Ambassadors and were inundated with applications from across KS2 - it was a very difficult decision to make!

Our Ambassadors are:

Y3: Ava, Mya, Gryffin, Kane, Rosie and Harper

Y4: Arnas, Samantha and Afiyah

Y5: Lillie-Sue, Amelia and Isaac

Y6: Bentlee, Waleed, Kaitlyn, Abeeha, Zaynah, Aamna and Eva

Top Christmas Book (FS2-Y2)

Ladybird is visiting her friend Spider, for Christmas, but Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a devious plan to steal all the children's presents!



Fortunately, Ladybird overhears their plan and she makes sure they don't get away with it!

Top Christmas Book for Y3/4



A laugh-out-loud race against time from Ben Miller!

Father Christmas needs a holiday. He's not feeling well and it's up to the elves to make sure everything runs smoothly!

Top Christmas Book for Y5 /6



This Christmas will be the most bonkers ever!

Every year, on Ben's list there's just one thing – to have his dad home for Christmas. It never happens and Ben is questioning whether Father Christmas even exists... he needs proof!

Parent Involvement

This half term, we held information sessions for the parents of FS2 and Y1 children. We talked about how we teach children to read in school and how parents can help them at home. If you missed these meetings, please look at our website where you will find all the information.

<https://badsleyprimary.org/curriculum/english>

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.

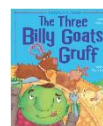
You can also ask our Reading Ambassadors what they would recommend.

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/>

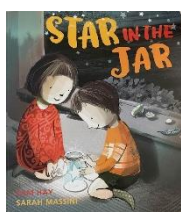
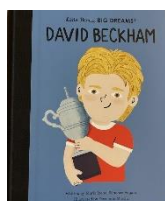
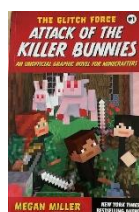
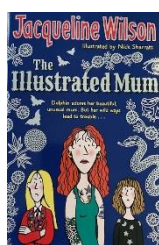
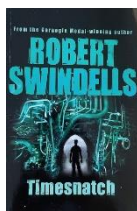
Family Learning

This half term, FS2 and Year 1 parents and carers were invited to take part in a Bring Books to Life Family Learning session. They created puppets and activities based around 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They all had a great time and the children were even given their own book to take home!



New to our library

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



Coming Soon...

In November and December, we will be having our open library sessions, where you will be invited to come and share books with your child. Please keep an eye on ClassDojo for the dates.

Virtual Author sessions will be taking place for Y5&6 on 5th November with Tom Palmer.