

Reading Newsletter

Spring 2 2024



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Welcome to our reading news from Hatfeild Primary School



Year 3 visited Morden Library for a poetry workshop with Paul Lyallys. He performed some of his own poems, which were hilarious! We even got to join in with funny parts. We worked in groups to create our own "What if" poems. We had a fantastic time and were inspired to write our own poetry. Our poems will be included in a giant poetry book which will be displayed at Morden Library!



Thank you to everyone who took the time to send in photographs for our reading competitions. We chose winners during World Book Day and children across the school won a prize. Look out for all your wonderful photos displayed at school.



Have you met an author before? We would love to share it in our next newsletter.

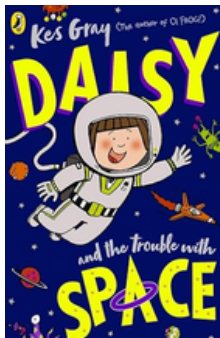
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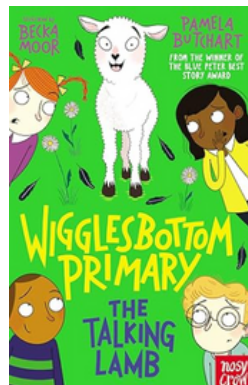
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Welcome to our reading recommendations for the Spring Term. Each half-term we will share some of our favourite books with you.



Daisy and her class have SPACE FEVER after a talk about stars, moons and faraway planets. THEN their teacher announces they are going to spend a whole week learning about Space. How cosmic is that!? Trouble is SPACE FEVER follows Daisy back home. And turning your bedroom into a universe isn't that easy, even with your best friend to help.
Age: 5-8

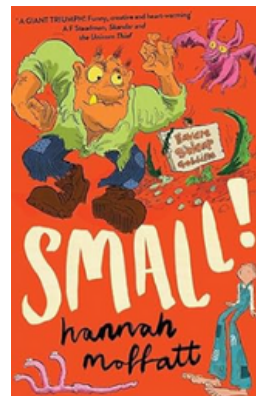
The strangest things can happen at Wigglesbottom Primary! A school trip to a farm introduces Year 2 to a lamb like no other! IT CAN TALK! And it's about to get them into BIG trouble! Perfect for newly independent readers. Another hilarious take on school life from the brilliant Pamela Butchart. Watch out for other books in this series.
Age: 5-8



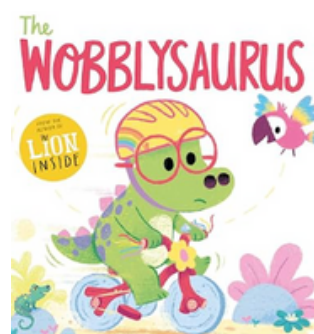
Join the club, find the magic! The first book in a brilliant new series brimming with adventure, friendship and an amazing array of magical creatures. Inspired by the real life story of Pablo Fanque – the first black circus owner – and featuring fun facts about the magical creatures within each story, this exciting series for 6+ readers is not to be missed.



'Phenomenal . . . If you don't believe in magic, you will after you've read *Greenwild*' – A. F. Steadman, author of *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief*.
'An eco-thriller novel every child should read' – *The Telegraph*
This book has just won the Waterstones children's book prize 2024.
Age 9-12



SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2023 WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE. "Funny and yucky and likely to be a hit read aloud." Harvey is a small boy in a giant world. On stilts! when Harvey sets fire to his head-teachers trousers, Mum decides it's time for a big change and packs him off to Madame Bogbrush's School for gifted giants. But Harvey's not a giant, he's a boy on stilts. "It's funny, its silly and simply delightful."
Age: 5-10



When Wobblysaurus gets her first bicycle, she can't wait to go and ride with her friends. But everytime she sets off, she wobbles, wobbles and falls! The little dinosaur is ready to give up, but a wise word from Grannysaurus reminds her when you really want something, it's always worth trying again. From the author of the best selling 'The Lion Inside.'
Age 4-6

We would LOVE to hear some of your reviews from these books or any books you have enjoyed.
Happy reading!!

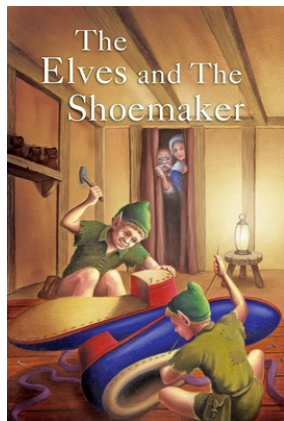
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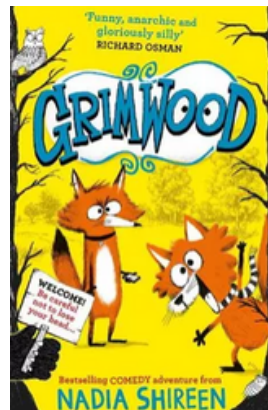


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"I like the little elves in this story and how they make shoes for the old man. I like reading fairytales, especially the Gingerbreadman" Jesse - 2 Ash Class.

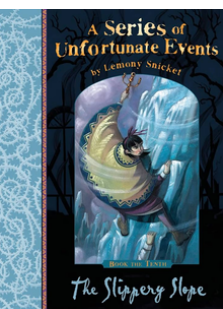
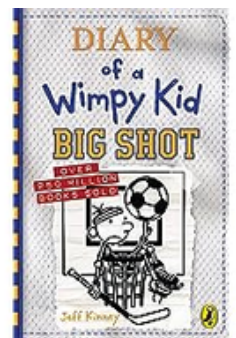


"I loved Grimwood because I love foxes and it really made me laugh! The best bit was when they were trying to escape evil princess buttons, who is an evil cat. I would recommend this to any child or adult who wants to laugh out loud!" Musa - 3 Maple Class.

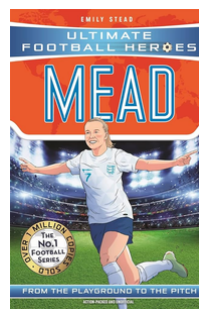
"Tiga is from the human world. She goes down the pipes with a fairy called Fran to take part in witch wars. I really like this book because it makes me laugh. My favourite part was when Tiga goes down the pipes because she makes funny noises!" Olivia - 3 Pine Class.



"Greg the main character's mum signed him up for a basketball camp which he gets in to (they are in the championship cup). I really liked this book because I like sports and its quite funny as the characters really fit into the story." Jake - 4 Juniper



"This book is part of a series but is very interesting, mysterious and its good if you like creepier books. Some of the characters are inventors, readers who are trying to rescue their baby sister. There is a villain who wants to steal the Baudelaire fortune!" Roman - 5 Beech Class.



"This biography book is about a girl called Beth Mead, who grew up in Sunderland, England and how she became a footballer. I recommend this book because it is a real inspiration to people who want to try out football." Hannah - 5 Hawthorn

"I really enjoyed this series because it has a lot of information and detailed sentences that helps me picture it in my head. The characters have very unique personalities, which I think are very important to hve in a book." Pru - 6 Sycamore Class.



"I liked this book because it's very mysterious and you don't know what will happen. Also, its very funny, but you might be wondering, who is the star?!" Art - 5 Beech Class.



"I recommend these books because they are very easy to read and really funny, but entertaining. You will not get bored of reading because there is a whole series. It is impossible to get tired of them!" Freddie - 6 Willow



We would LOVE to hear some of your reviews from any books you have enjoyed. Happy reading!!