



Seaford Primary school Reading Newsletter

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Welcome to our second Seaford Primary Reading Newsletter this year.

We've had a great start to the year with lots of reading, book recommendations, shared reading and new books for all classes. The library is always full of reading enthusiasts and our reading champions in years 5 and 6 are doing a great job helping visitors and keeping it tidy.

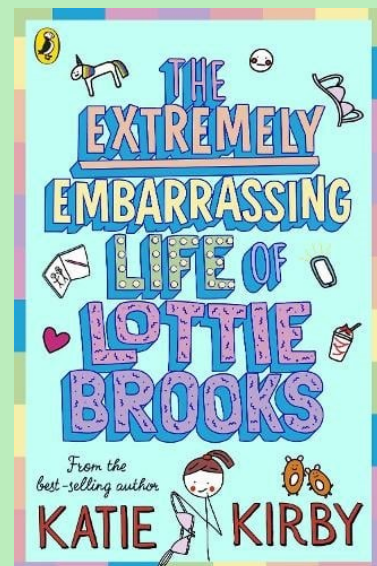
Last year, we received funding for newly published books. This means we are able to buy at least two newly published books for each class every term this year. We buy our books from either Bags of Books in Lewes or from www.lovereading4kids.co.uk. Thanks to having purchased books from Bags of Books for several years now, we have been able to host several author visits via them for free. Purchasing from www.lovereading4kids.co.uk give us an extra 25% of our purchases to spend on books. This applies to anyone who buys books from them and register Seaford Primary School as their choice of school. If you're thinking of buying books for children, please consider these options as it will benefit the children at our school.

Reading recommendations

The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby

I would highly recommend this book for people who like drama and friendship fails. The book is about a 12-year-old girl called Lottie Brooks. Her life is full of drama with her bff living in Aussie. My favourite character is Fuzball, the 3rd one of Lottie's xx because he is so cute and funny. This book is the first on in a series of 5 books but they can be read in any order. When you're next in the library, pick this one up!

By Isabella, year 5





Some of our reading champions have been busy interviewing staff about reading. Here's what they found out.



Ela interviewed Mrs Steer.

Why do you like reading?

It relaxes me and I can escape into the world of the story I'm reading.

Where do you like reading?

In bed or in my caravan.

Have you got a favourite author or book?

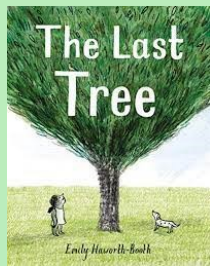
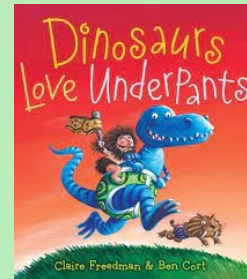
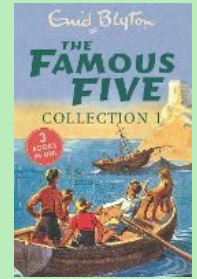
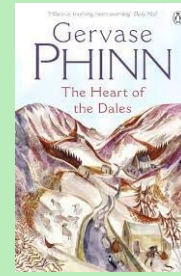
Yes, my favourite author is Gervase Phinn and my favourite book series is the Dales series.

What was your favourite book growing up?

The Famous Five by Enid Blyton.

Which book would you give a KS1 child for Christmas?

Dinosaurs love Underpants by Claire Freedman, illustrated by Ben Cort.



Farzana and Rose interviewed Miss Robards.

Why do you like reading?

I like picture books about the world and the environment.

Where do you like reading?

Curled up on the sofa with a cup of tea.

Have you got a favourite author or book?

I really like The Last Tree by Emily Haworth-Booth. It's about children fighting for the environment.

What was your favourite book growing up?

The Adventures of the Wishing Chair.

Which book would you give a KS1 child for Christmas?

For a child in KS2, I would give The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook.

Betty interviewed Mr Taylor.

Why do you like reading?

Because it feels like I'm going places I've never been before and I like finding out interesting facts.

Where do you like reading?

In comfortable places like my chair at home.

Have you got a favourite author or book?

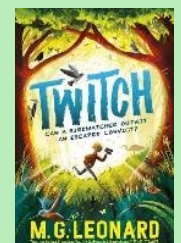
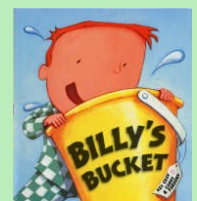
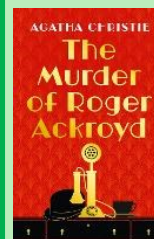
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie and Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray.

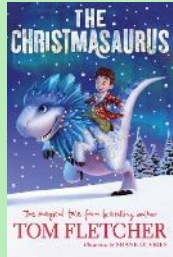
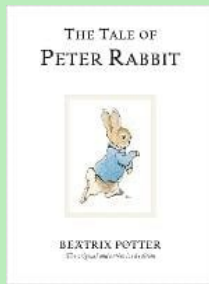
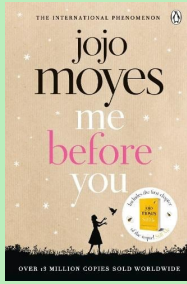
What was your favourite book growing up?

The Lord of the Rings.

Which book would you give a KS1 child for Christmas?

KS1—Stick Man and KS2—Twitch by MG Leonard.





Ela interviewed Mrs John.

Why do you like reading?

Because it takes me to different places and on wild adventures.

Where do you like reading?

In bed and in summer, in the garden.

Have you got a favourite author or book?

Me Before You by Jo Jo Moyes.

What was your favourite book growing up?

The Peter and Jane series and Beatrix Potter.

Which book would you give a KS1 child for Christmas?

I would give The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher.

Aílsa interviewed Mrs Roderick.

Why do you like reading?

Because it can put you in a different place full of fantasy and magic.

Where do you like reading?

In my bed.

Have you got a favourite author or book?

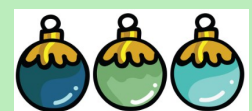
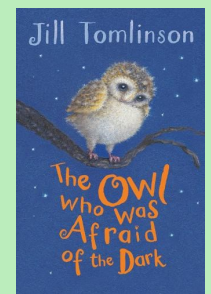
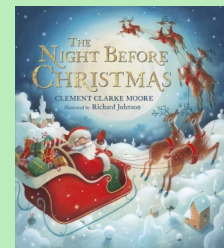
I prefer non-fiction books the best and travelling books.

What was your favourite book growing up?

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.

Which book would you give a KS1 child for Christmas?

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore for KS2 and pop-up books for KS1.



*Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas with lots of
time for a good read!*

