

Seaford Primary school **Reading Newsletter**

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Welcome to the second Seaford Primary Reading Newsletter. Here you'll find reading recommendations for all ages as well as links to websites, events and general tips on how to help your child on their reading journey. Maybe you can find some Christmas present ideas. Who doesn't like to receive a book for Christmas?

We've had our first author visit this year!

Steve Clifford came to visit years R-3 on the last days of November and years 4-6 on the first couple of days of December. The children loved having a real author in the classroom again. They asked lots of questions and engaged with all the writing tasks that Steve set them. We really have some budding authors at school—some of the writing was outstanding! Let's hope that this was just the first out of many more author workshops this year.



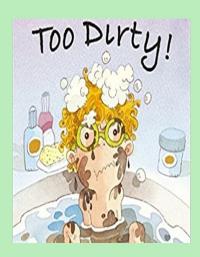
If you missed Steve Clifford in the playground and would like to buy one of his books, you can do this from his website www.csclifford.co.uk



Thank you to everybody who has bought books from our bookshop! The money goes towards book tokens for Word Millionaires in KS2 and towards new books for everybody. This is the result of the latest 'shopping spree'.

This book is called Too Dirty and it's all a bout a kid who wants to do things and then people from his family tell him not to do it. My favourite part of the book is when he has to get in the bath and his dog jumps in. I think they could make the book better if the book had a couple more pages and a couple of harder words.

Romany 4W



Decoding the words is only half of the reading experience. Talk about the story, the characters, the illustrations etc. with your child. Ask them their opinion and make them explain their ideas and thoughts.



I really like this book because you never know what will happen next. It's funny and the pictures are so good. My favourite character is Petey. She starts evil but then she is funny, nice and cares about people. That is why she's my favourite. I would recommend it to people who like comics. It's just a bit longer. I rate this book 4.5 out of 5. Scarlett 4W

Have you ever wondered what Santa was like as a child? Well, look no further. This gem of a book tells the story of Santa when he was young. It's a lovely, funny tale about a young child who likes different things to his family.

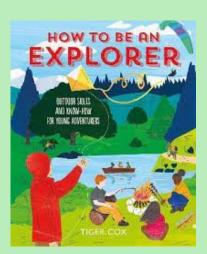


A girl called Vi and a boy called Herbie go on a thrilling adventure to uncover the secret of the Malamander. What is it? Is it real?

I recommend this book to anyone who likes mystery and adventure stories. This is one of my favourite books!



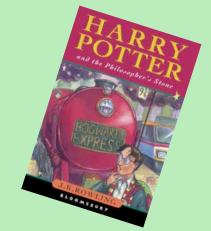




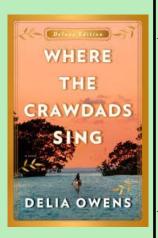
Calling all young explorers! Here's a perfect Christmas present for any youngster who loves adventure. Local explorer Tiger Cox has written a fabulous book with lots of information on how to prepare for any type of adventure. This is definitely a book to read from page to page and to dip into whenever you're ready for some adventure. You'll find this brand new book in bookshops or you can buy it directly from the author

https://www.tigercox.com/how-to-be-an-explorer/

This is Harry Potter and it is one of my favourite book series ever. It is packed full of adventure, mystery and emotion. In case you haven't heard of Harry Potter, it is all about a boy called Harry Potter and he had never heard of wizardry or witchcraft until a half-giant comes and tells him he is a wizard. I won't spoil any more of it for you though. I recommend it 10/10!



Amelía 5C



And here's a book recommendation for the adults.

After struggling to get in to this book for the first couple of chapters, I then found it impossible to put down. It tells the heart-breaking story of a young girl called Kya, abandoned by her mother desperate to escape her abusive husband. The father eventually also abandons his very young daughter, who through her naive six year old eyes comes to independence having no choice in the matter. Set in the marshlands of North Carolina, a tragedy hits the small town many years later and suspicion falls upon Kya, the so called 'marsh girl'. A real page turner, with fabulous description which enables the reader to really imagine the setting, sights and smells as Kya fights for her future and freedom which keeps you guessing right until the end. One of the best books I have read for a long time. Highly recommended. **Miss Jennings**