



Spring Reading Newsletter



Reading Raffle

Well done to this term's raffle winners:

Reception: Edward, Grace and Gideon

Year 1: Callum, Arlo and Felix

Year 2: Louis, Jack and Elise

Year 3: Ben, Jake and Henry

Year 4: Harry, Sophia and Niamh

Year 5: Lucy, Jake and Ted

Year 6: Olivia, Nadia, Betty and Freddie

Each winner has received a **£5 book token** to spend in Waterstones. Huge congratulations also to the **297 children** across the school who, as part of our celebratory reading assembly, received a certificate in recognition of reading consistently on at least 5 occasions each week.

The winning class in KS1/EYFS was 1P with 19 certificates.

The winning classes in KS2 was 3D, 4D and 5S with 20 certificates!

Can we make this total even higher for hr final term? Don't forget, the more raffle tickets you earn, the more chances you have of winning! Start sharing the great books that you've read to inspire more readers among us.

Also, a huge well done to all children who have filled up their Reading for Pleasure pages of the HSO for this term. It is great to see the huge variety of books, that are being read at home! 😊

Book Fair News

We would like to say a huge thank you for all your fantastic support at our recent Book Fair.



The school has made just over £900 from the Travelling Book's Fair! Your support at this event, enables us to now plan for even more new and exciting releases that the children shall be able to enjoy, both in school and loaned for use at home through our wonderful library facility.

Tom Palmer

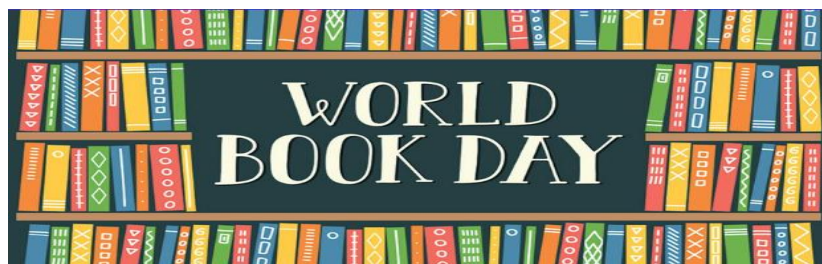
Back in January, the children thoroughly enjoyed an author visit from Tom Palmer. He talked to the Year 6 and 5 children about how he became an author, where he finds his inspiration for his books and they even had a penalty shoot out to win a free book!



DPS News



Have you managed to have a read of DPS news yet? Included are some brilliant book reviews from Elizabeth in 5S and Max in 3P! Go and check them out!



In March, we had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day at Dorridge. We were amazed by the creativity of the children's costumes and proud to hear them all talk with such passion about their favourite books and authors. The children participated in many different reading activities and enjoyed participating in the WBD assembly. Thank you for all your support with making the day so special!

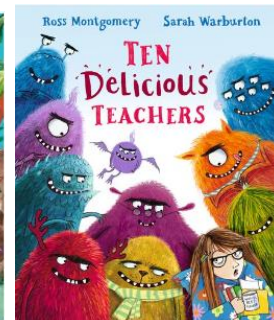
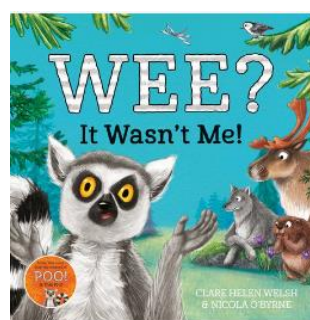


The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2023

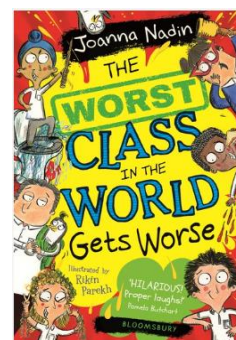
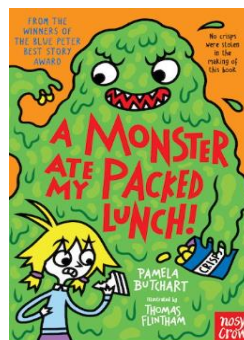
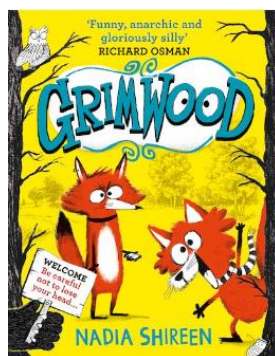
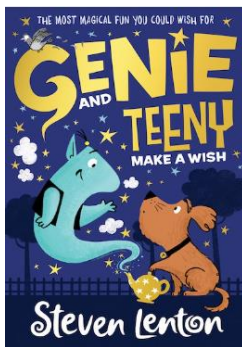
The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2023 (the Lollies) celebrates the best and funniest children's books in the UK and Ireland, voted for by children. The judges had a tough time choosing just four books per category, so we hope you are excited to read the shortlisted books and vote for your favourites.

We have ordered the shortlisted books for our school libraries so see if you can read them and let our school librarians know which one you would like to vote for.

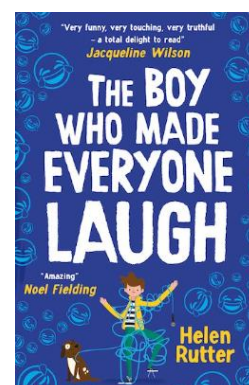
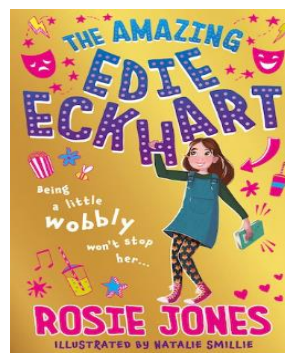
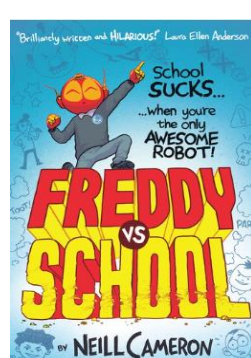
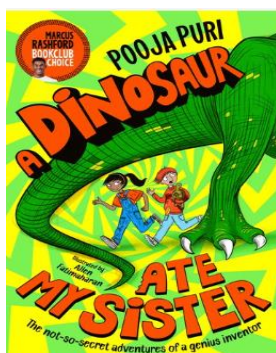
Picture Books



6-8 year olds

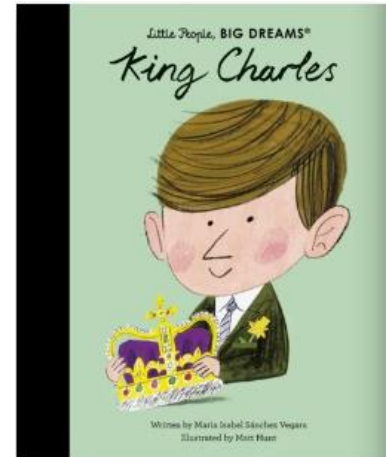
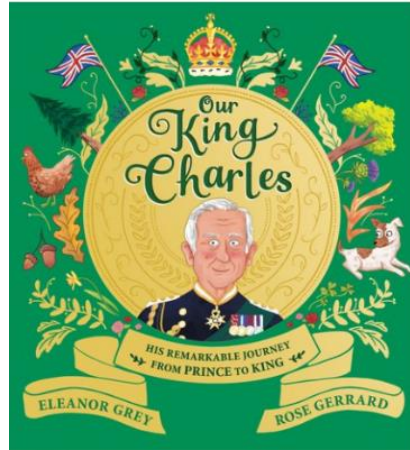
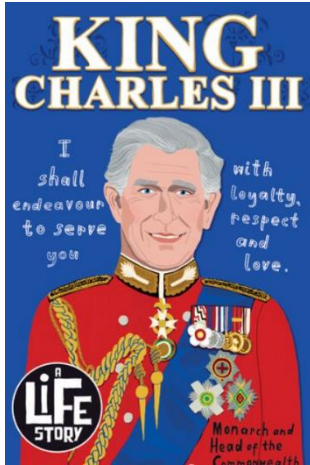


9-12 year olds



Coronation Celebration!

Recommended reads to celebrate the King's coronation.



Look out for our new selection of books in the story library to celebrate the coronation.