King Ina's Reading for Pleasure News Autumn Term 2 2024

Welcome to the second **Reading for Pleasure** newsletter for this academic year.



Mrs Hatt and family met David Walliams!!

Earlier this year Mrs Hatt and her family were lucky enough to meet the author David Walliams at Westlands.

Mrs Hatt had a lovely surprise when a parcel arrived containing a collection of signed books for our school. Thank you Mrs Hatt and David Walliams.



We are so lucky to have received lots of Reading for Pleasure books recently. These books have come from kind donations from the PTFA and purchased through Scholastic rewards that we have earnt from the book fair.



Book Donations:

Please will you keep us in mind when you are having a sort out at home. We are currently looking to develop our Reading for Pleasure library areas with picture books and short chapter books. If you have any suitable books, please pass them onto Mrs Wills. Thank you those parents who have already donated books, they are being enjoyed by lots of children across the school © It appears that we have a future author here at King Ina. Tabby in Year 6 has been incredibly busy and created her own story called **The Girl and the Adventure** with the help of Mrs Salt adding some beautiful illustrations.

'The story is about a girl who has been locked in a tower all her life because she is too beautiful to be seen! The girl takes matters into her own hands and sneaks out. She makes it into the woods and meets a wolf. The wolf tricks her and sends her to a witch who tries to steal the girl's beauty. The girl escapes and the witch is turned in to stone. The girl spends the rest of her life exploring the world.' Tabby – Red Kites





The children in Pipits and Wagtails have enjoyed a range of stories focused around the topic 'Celebrations'. Below are some of the children's favourites.



The children in Year 1 have enjoyed reading a range of books by the very popular author **Julia Donaldson**.

"We have been reading Superworm. The worm is kind and helps the other creatures. The evil crow takes Superworm and makes him dig for treasure. We also have a Julia Donaldson advent calendar and each day there is a new book!' **Sophia in Robins**



<u>Author of the Term</u>

Author of the Term has continued and it has been lovely to see the children learning lots of facts about their class author and immersing themselves in books written by them. Below are some of the books that the children have been reading. After Christmas the author focus will change once again – please see eschools for your child's latest author focus.

Year 2 have been focusing on the author **Dick King Smith** and have been reading the book **The Hodgeheg**.

It's a story about a Hedgehog trying to cross the road but the cars keep on coming. I would like to read some other books by Dick King-Smith after this one' **Eva in Puffins**



Year 3 have reading One Dog and his Boy by the author Eva Ibbotson.



"It is about a boy called Hal – he loves dogs! Hals parents won't let him have a dog but then he discovers a Pet Dog Agency. Hal attaches himself to one dog at the agency but then the dog goes missing!" **Mia in Harriers**

Year 4 and Year 5 have been reading The Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

"The book is set in World War 2 – the children arrive at a rich house and go exploring. They discover a magic wardrobe. It is a magical book with lots of happy and sad moments. I enjoyed reading it as you don't know what is going to happen next.' Jaymi and Anna in Peregrines



Year 6 have been reading **Tyger** by the author **SF Said**

'Mrs Salt offered us two books by the author SF Said. Tyger won the class vote. I have really enjoyed this book. It's got some great vocabulary with lots of details. It is about a boy who discovers an injured Tiger. It turns out that the Tiger can talk and has magical powers. It is a read for older children as it covers some interesting topics'. Lowry in Red Kites



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Tuesday	Closed am	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm

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