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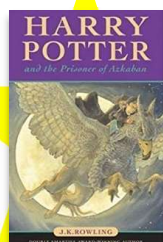
STANHOPE SCOOP

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Teddy Tracker!

Reported by Ryan L and Susan (Year 3)

TEDDY'S SUMMER TERM MADNESS

Teddy's has had a superb Summer term and is looking forward to his summer holidays! Hear more about Teddy's term here.

Where has he been?

This term has been a fun-filled term for everyone, especially Teddy. He has been to many different places also school. He has been to the beach and the fair with year 6.

Teddy spent some time in year 4 and 5 and got to know the children in year 4 and 5 much more. They were also very excited about this.

What has Teddy been learning?

- ✓ Chasing birds
- ✓ Fetching the ball
- ✓ Dancing

This term, Teddy has again worked on his skills. Teddy really likes to chase the birds around and fetching his ball in the park. Teddy has also been dancing in the school disco!

What are his upcoming events?

Teddy is looking forward to a fantastic summer holiday with his parents and will be back for more exciting events in September!

TEDDY'S PUPDATE



Sport Star Teddy

Teddy has worked hard helping Mrs Rogers and Mrs Wardle with the sports and athletics in Summer term. Teddy was in year 4, 5 and 6 recently and helped them whilst they were playing rounders on our school field. Teddy also helped out with all the sporting scores on sports day.

It's hot, hot, hot!

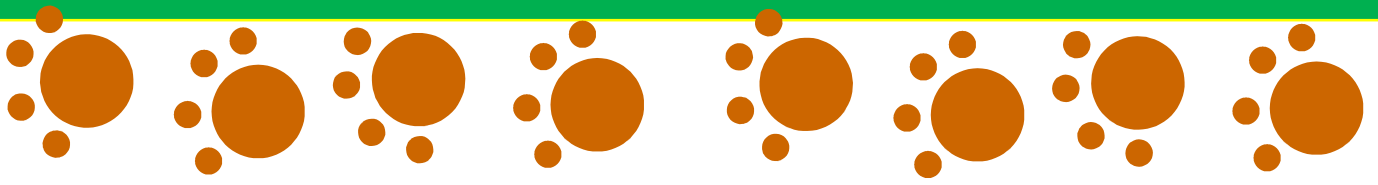
Teddy's new favourite spot in school is his cool mat during this humid weather. With all this hot weather he has spent a lot of time chilling and cooling down on his mat in year 6.



Teddy's Playtime

Teddy has had some good times this term playing on the field. He really loves to chase his ball around on the field.

Teddy also visited the West Park for walks with Mrs Simpson. He likes to visit the forest school and roam around the trees and bushes investigating what is there. He also loves our School Ninja area.



Disco Teddy

Teddy has been enjoying all the activities that Year 6 have been a part of ready for leaving school. He really enjoyed the school disco and had a little dance!

Teddy enjoyed his time at the beach and the fair too.

AN INTERVIEW WITH ...

Year 2



Reported by Nayana (Year 3)

On Wednesday 5th July, I interviewed our year 2 class teachers Mrs Wright and Mrs Dunn. They have been working with us in Mini Reporters and were very happy to answer my questions... they have been waiting a long time to be interviewed. Read below all the things we found out about our wonderful Mrs Dunn and Mrs Wright.

What do you like to do in year 2?

Mrs Wright: I love to help the children to learn in year 2. My favourite part is to help children when they need help understanding a new topic. The children learn a lot in their lessons.

Mrs Dunn: I really like the maths because it is my favourite subject.

What do you like about year 2?

Mrs Wright: I love to work in year 2 as the children love coming to school and learning new things. The children get very excited about new topics and we love to see that every day.

Mrs Dunn: I really enjoy seeing the new artwork the children produce. It is very interesting to see.

Which subject do you like about year 2?

Mrs Wright: I love English lessons. I also love history and talking about life in the past.

Mrs Dunn: Maths. I also love history.

Do you like year 2?

Mrs Wright: It has been very fun working in year 2 and getting to know all of the children.

Mrs Dunn: Yes, this year has been very fun!

What are year 2 good at?

Mrs Wright: The children in year 2 are very good at working together and talking about their ideas.

Mrs Dunn: Year 2 have worked really well in most subjects this year but particularly well in their maths and their science lessons.

What Are your hobbies?

Mrs Dunn: I like reading. I also like to sew.

Mrs Wright: My favourite thing to do is to go for walks on the beach with my family. I also love to go shopping- retail therapy!

Next year, Mrs Wright will be in year 4 and Mrs Dunn will be in year 5.

Three fantastic facts about our Year 3 Team!

- They both love teaching and learning about History.
- Mrs Dunn likes to sew.
- Mrs Wright's favourite subject is English.

Keep your eyes peeled for next year's brand new edition. We will be interviewing the reception team

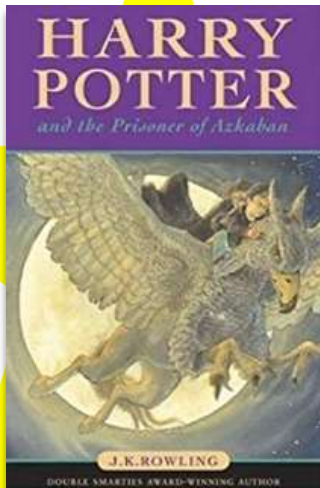
**SPILL THE TEA WITH
NAYANA**



Recommended reads

Reported by Lily M (Y6)

In this issue of Recommended Reads, I am doing this about the superb Harry Potter series, a very underrated story in my opinion. I would really like others to read them as I haven't seen anyone read them besides myself!



HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF ASKABAN

Who is this story written by?

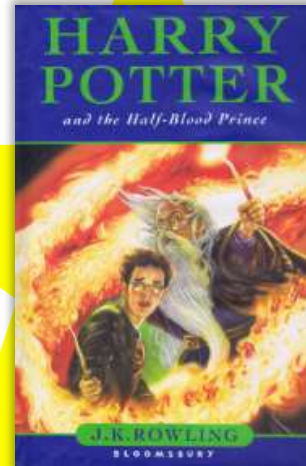
This story is written by the infamous J.K Rowling. She is known for her Harry Potter series as well as a couple of extra books to add to this series such as Fantastic Beasts.

What is this book about?

This book is about Harry Potter (the main character) in his third year of Hogwarts. Sirius Black, who is later revealed to be very important, escapes from the wizarding prison, Azkaban. He is accused of going after Harry to kill him as Sirius was apparently the one who killed 12 muggles (non-magic people) before Harry was born. The story leads us to the truth behind Harry's life and helps him on his journey to self-discovery.

Would I recommend this book?

I would recommend this book to older children around the ages of 9+ as there are some difficult words and a lot of reading. This book is fantastic and takes you to a world of wonder!



HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF BLOOD PRINCE

Who is this story written by?

This story is written by the infamous J.K Rowling.

What is this book about?

In this story of Harry Potter, Harry is in his sixth year of Hogwarts. In my opinion, this is the best book. Something to not for readers of this story are that there are a lot of deaths in this book, including some really important characters. The book starts slightly differently than the others as it starts with Harry at a train station. He meets Dumbledore and they apparate to a muggle house. Here, they find Horace Slughorn, previous professor and head of house at Hogwarts. They ask him to come back to Hogwarts. Not because they needed a new teacher, but because Dumbledore wanted something from him. Will they succeed together or will they falter?

Would I recommend this book?

I would recommend this book to older children around the ages of 9+ as there are some deaths involved which may be upsetting. I would give this story 5/5 as it is my favourite!



Story Time with Stanhope



THE TUNNEL AND THE WAND

Story by Joash (Y3)

It was a normal day just like any other. We were on a walk on a particularly peculiar sunny winter day. As we were walking down the street, we stepped on a wobbly brick. We lifted it up and to our amazement, there was a dark tunnel down. We dropped a pencil down the hole to investigate. It was silent for what seems like forever when we heard a loud bang, but instead it was a splash. When we heard it we jumped in it to explore and as we suspected, it was in water. There was no way of escape. All hope was lost when a spark of electricity broke out from the wall. It was the electric wires from down below. We dodged and dived out of the way until one of my friend fixed the wires. After that, we continued down.

We swam down until we found a door into an unknown room. In the room there was a ladder and a peculiar hole in the wall surrounded by a weird pattern. We didn't pay attention to it so we climbed the ladder to quickly escape to our home. When we went home and all seemed well. When all of a sudden, there was a buzz and a spark in drawer. The buzzing rapidly got faster and louder. We slowly approached it and opened the drawer. When we opened it, there were 3 sticks. We thought it was a silly joke but as we look closer, there was a pattern that was oddly remarkable. We thought we saw it somewhere before when we remembered...it was the pattern from the hole.

As we were remembering, we heard another noise but this time it was a hoot. We took a guess and we were right- it was an owl. There were 3 of them. One was white, one of them was black and the final one was a mixture of black and white. We realised the sticks were wands!

The next day, we went back to the hole but now there was 3 holes. We put our wands near the wall had begun rumbling the wall slowly turned around and there were three books each. One was for each of us. We opened the books carefully there were a bunch of random words. We figured it was spells for the wands.

As they were reading the spells, the wall had another sign but now it was glowing there where 3 handprints on the wall so we put our hands in the wall there was a glowing orb that got bigger as more long we put our hands in but then there was a blast we were transported to a dimension as we looked around there was a wormhole there was darkness everywhere so we had no choice to jump in when we were finished there was a huge castle in front with a flaming circle around it we went closer to examine the castle we went in there was nobody we heard a sudden noise a purple spark appeared out of nowhere it became bigger and the noise was more louder. It was a giant snake and a troll we jumped in the purple spark

We looked in our books. There was a giant snake and a giant troll like the one we saw in the castle. They had words of a giant fang that destroys everything they touch. Finally, there were pieces of items you need to destroy to get the heart. The heart was made from an astounding ruby and you need two pieces to get back to your dimension. The other heart was made of diamond. You can get it by winning the wand competition. There was 5 finimints and in front of us was the rarest finimint. It only appears in random dimensions so we needed to go back to the castle. We looked at the spell book and it said to go back to the recent dimension. It also mentioned that you needed to say define. As we said the spell, a portal appeared in front of them.

When we went inside the portal, we were catapulted back to the castle. The snake was there as well as the troll. We defeated them and grabbed the tooth out of the snake's mouth. We destroyed the rare finimint and it melted into a piece of the heart. The troll was also a finimint too. We only needed 3 more but just then the castle went on lockdown. The two beasts were it's protection. We didn't know what to do so we tried to escape but there were guards everywhere. We panicked but we managed to bust out. The competition was 74 dimensions away so the quickest way to do it is 3 people making the biggest portal. We tried to do it and it worked but thunder destroyed the castle. It was quickly catching up our hearts pounded. Thump, Thump, Thump. We jumped through the portal but there was still thunder when we arrived at the competition.

The competition was a big festival. Each time you win you get a finimint. There were 3 rounds and if you win all of them you get the diamond heart and get to return to your home. We went inside and first up there was a race. There were nine vehicles. We each had to complete it and we won the race easy-peasy. The second one was a climbing race. We almost lost but we won. The last one was a hole race around the whole universe. It was intense but we won. Even though we won, we couldn't find our way back home. We went through portal through after portal when we finally found a wall with 2 holes we put the wands close when there was a purple orb growing bigger and bigger.

When it was too big it exploded. There was a portal but I was guarding the portal. We suddenly felt something in our hands and suddenly there was an explosion. We went back home and we had a new adventure and a super power to keep secret.

SUPER TASTIC STANHOPE

TAG RUGBY COMPETITION TAG RUGBY TEAMS TRIUMPH

Reported by Holly and James (Y6)

On 22nd June 2023, the Tag Rugby competition took place at Boldon Comprehensive School and saw 40 teams attending. The following passage of writing tells you what happened on this spectacular day.

The day was absolutely amazing and everyone had great fun. The A team placed 1st and won every group game. The B team lost their first game and won every other. The C team won 8-0 in one of their games. Sadly, only the A team advanced to play in the playoff. Stanhope advanced through to the Final where they would play Monkton A in an intense final that would await us. The final score was 2-1 in one of the greatest games we have ever participated in.

ORIENTEERING STANHOPE FIND THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

Reported by Holly and James (Y6)

Many schools this term have had the chance to take part in orienteering. Year 2, 3 and 6 enjoyed some orienteering tasks at the Marine Park, South Shields. The children in all year groups worked well together and solved the problems using their maps. A child in year 2 said, "I had a really good day. I learned how to use a map today!"

SPORTS

NATIONAL DODGEBALL FINALS STANHOPE IN TOP 16 REACHING FINALS

Reported by Holly & James (Y6)

The Dodgeball competition took place on Monday 12th June 2023. It was in the Sports For All Centre, Manchester. It was a very tough competition for us to attempt to win. Everyone played very well and we enjoyed the day very much. We came 6th but we tried really hard not to show room for complacency. It was a long and tiring journey but once we completed that journey, it was a quick start. We made it through to the National Dodgeball Finals! There were 10 of us going and the three spectacular teacher. They helped us all push ourselves and get the placement we did at the Dodgeball Regional finals.

The Final

The National Finals took place on Tuesday 11th July 2023. It was an amazing experience for all of us including teachers. It was a long journey for all of us as we had to wake up at 6:30 AM and it took us all around 3h 30m to get there. We were in the final 16 teams in the whole of Britain, which was a great achievement for our school. We did really well and ended up coming in the Quarter Final. We did so well that we got awarded with a McDonalds at the end of it all. It was so fun!



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

Reported by Holly and James L (Y6)

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR'S SPORTING ACTIVITIES. HERE IS THE FIRST PLACE YOU WILL HEAR IT!

