



Welcome to the latest edition of the library newsletter. It was wonderful to hear about all the books the children received for Christmas, and have been reading and quizzing since. We have had lots of children applying to be student librarians, giving up their break or lunch to help run the library. They are a huge asset and always enthusiastic about taking their turn scanning the books and tidying the shelves! We have had a delivery of new non-fiction books, and have added to our graphic novels section too.

## Accelerated Reader and MyOn

MyOn is proving very popular during our library lessons with children able to access a wide variety of books. With more than 8,000 books to choose from, it can also be accessed at home so children should never be without something to read! Each half term, on Accelerated Reader, your child has a personalised points target they can choose to work towards, calculated on their reading age and previous successful Accelerated Reader quizzes. Regular reading and quizzing has all sorts of benefits: from relaxation and escapism, empathy and reasoning, to concentration and critical thinking. Congratulations to those children who have passed, and in many cases smashed their targets in the last half term!

## Book Reviews

Charlie R in year 5 was inspired to read *The Dark Wild*, sequel to Piers Torday's *The Last Wild* after the author's visit just before Christmas.

### What did you like about the book?

I liked that it was unusual and filled with suspense.

### Who was your favourite character and why?

My favourite character is Kester because he can talk to animals.

### Describe the book in three words:

Unusual, adventurous, and filled with suspense!

### What was your favourite scene in the book?

I liked the part where the helicopter flew in.

### Who would you recommend the book to and why?

I would recommend the book to everyone in year 5 because we read the first one already!



Isabel D in year 5 has been reading Ross Welford's adventure story *The Dog Who Saved the World*.

### What did you like about the book?

I liked that it was very fun and kept being more and more entertaining.

### Who was your favourite character and why?

Mr Mash (the dog) was my favourite because he is really cute and he saved the world!

**Describe the book in three words:**

Entertaining, funny and magical.

**What was your favourite scene in the book?**

I liked the part when they broke into the hospital with all of the scorpions chasing them.

**Who would you recommend the book to and why?**

I would recommend it to anyone who likes stories set in the future, as well as some of my friends because I know they would like a story like this!

Ce Ce in year 5 has been reading the graphic novel Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson for book club this half term.

**What did you like about the book?**

I like how it is adventurous and funny because when I started reading, I really liked it!

**Who was your favourite character and why?**

My favourite character is Astrid because she was strong. She kept on falling but she always got back up on her rollerskates.

**What was your favourite scene in the book?**

My favourite scene is from page 213 to 227. It is kind of funny, but also not as well, because when Astrid got hit, she fell to the ground and she got lifted all the way up to the ceiling. Then when her team scored and won, she hurt her ankle.

**Describe the book in three words:**

Funny, adventurous and brave.

**Who would you recommend the book to and why?**

I would recommend this book to everyone because it is really fun to read!



Our Scholastic virtual book club is now open and will be accepting orders before the deadline of 7th March. For every £1 spent, our school library will earn 20p in rewards. Books will arrive in school a few days after the book club has finished. If you would like to take a look at what's on offer this month, please follow the link! Thankyou for continuing to support our library. <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/edward-peake/digital-book-club>

**World Book Day 2022**

World Book Day is not far away, and we are looking forward to celebrating in the library. Look out for the £1 World Book Day tokens being sent home in the coming days. These can be used against your Scholastic Book Club order and are valid until 27th March 2022. On the day itself, the library will be hosting activities at break lunch including word searches, origami and colouring.

**Overdue and lost library books**

Overdue notices are sent to parents and carers at the end of each half term for lost or damaged books. For the most part, these books are then found and returned. However, if a book has definitely been lost, parents and carers can choose to send payment to the school (we can set up an online payment), or a good quality replacement copy can be sent in. Thank you for your support.