



Reading Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the Park View Reading Newsletter. At Park View Academy, we have made Reading the focal point of our amazing school and have embedded high-quality texts in to all areas of the curriculum. Our 'For the Love of Reading' time happens every single day and teachers carefully plan the texts so a range of interests are catered for. This immerses them in the books as well as improve their understanding of vocabulary, inference, events and cultures from our past and present. Our Reading Ambassadors work hard to make sure all Reading areas are inviting and that Reading remains at the heart of our rigorously structured curriculum. In this newsletter, there are new book recommendations for children of all ages and quotes from some of our reading ambassadors on what they have enjoyed reading this term!

Park View Twitter...



Take a look at what we have been tweeting!



Reading Ambassadors re-opening, re-launching and running the KS2 Reading Shed. All the positive comments from children. Open before school and at break and lunch! It was full at break and children just took a book and got comfortable outside!



We had our Readers of the Week banging on the library door this morning! The pupils have shown their teachers amazing reading, comprehension and most importantly- their love for reading in class.

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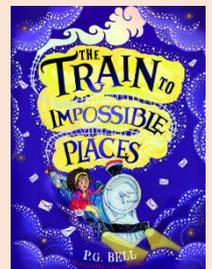


What have we been up to this term?

- Our library is back in full use and is being enjoyed by all!
- Our Reading Sheds are back up and running.
- Introducing the Reading Vending Machine!
- Phonics is back and all children have been working hard in their new phonics groups.
- Reading buddies have been assigned to read with Reception children each day.

News Corner! There's a buzz of exciting reading events happening in the near future...

We are extremely pleased and excited to announce that children's author PG Bell, author of *The Train To Impossible Places*, is coming to visit our school on the 26th November. *The Train to Impossible Places* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Branford Boase Award.



The Book Fair is coming! From the 10th to the 17th of November our Book Fair will be returning. This will be an opportunity for you to browse through books in school. More information to follow after half-term!

The Reading Vending Machine is here!

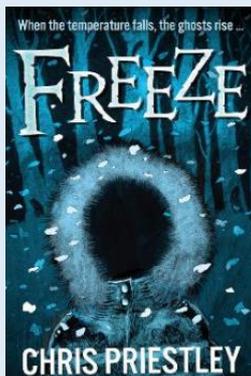
All of our dreams of brand new and exciting books came true when this lovely machine arrived into school. Children are given coveted gold coins which allow them to win a gorgeous book from our selection here. Gold coins are given out to those children who have shown fantastic comprehension, passion for reading and excellent work in VIPERS reading lessons.



New Releases Taken from www.lovereadings4kids.com

KS2 October 2021 Debut of the Month – *Freeze by Chris Priestley (age 8+)*

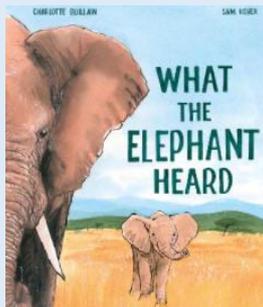
Master of horror Chris Priestley returns with Freeze; a series of multi-narrative ghostly tales, each more terrifying than the last...filled with Chris's creepy illustrations and heart pounding twists and turns, this collection of stories will delight those who enjoy a thrill with their reads.



KS1 October 2021 Debut of the Month – *What The Elephant Heard by Charlotte Guillain (age 5-8)*

Told in gentle rhyming verse, this beautiful non-fiction picture book follows the story of a herd of African elephants as they journey across parched savannah in search for a water hole.

The matriarch tells of all the sounds of the savannah, and how the landscape has changed over the years. Still, she remembers where to find water, just as her mother did before her.



Our Reading Ambassadors...

Here are our Reading Ambassadors from Year 6. Jessica Attewell and Muhammad Abu-Baker with their favourite books. They are doing a fantastic job so far!



Reading Buddies

Here are our wonderful reading buddies who have been reading with reception children every day.



Class Libraries! Take a look at some of our wonderful class libraries so far...

5HJ:



Nursery:



5P:



Science Book Judges

Earlier this term, Park View was chosen to be a judge to choose the Royal Society's Book of the Year.

One child from each class in KS2 was chosen to be a judge for this lovely honour of reading the books together to review them. Later this year, they have the exciting privilege of attending the award ceremony to see the book they have chosen win!



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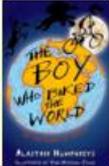
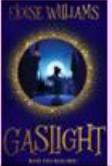


4H:



Love of Reading

For 10 to 15 minutes after every lunch time, children are exposed to a high-quality text that is read to them by adults in the school.

<p>Nursery</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 	<p>Reception</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 	<p>Year 1</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 
<p>Year 3</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 	<p>Year 4</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>We are reading:</p> 

Year Group Focus – Reading

Year 5 – Stormkeeper's Island by Catherine Doyle. When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet...Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. Year 5 have been so excited to discuss their theories for Stormkeeper's Island. In the book, they travel back in time using fantastic imagery and beautiful memories. In class, Year 5 have been writing about their favourite memories inspired by the book.

Year 4 – Viking Boy by Tony Bradman. An action-packed blend of historical adventure and fantasy for junior readers; a blast of uncensored Viking Adventure. Gunnar is the son of an Anglo-Saxon chieftain, living peacefully on his family steading with his mother, father and their people – until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men, who raze his home to the ground. Gunnar swears an oath to save his mother – but first he must save himself. Year 4 have been thoroughly enjoying discussing the Vikings in both History and English lessons this term. They have been writing diary entries from the perspective of Gunnar and using the creative language and imagery in the book as inspiration.