



Reading Newsletter Spring/Summer

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 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.

Park View Twitter

Take a look at what we have been tweeting!



What have we been up to in Spring and Summer?

- The Reading Vending Machine has been a huge success and each reader of the week has won a brand-new book to take home.
- Phonics teachers and children continue to work hard and have shown huge leaps and bounds of progress since Autumn.
- World Book Day was a huge success and a fantastic day was had by all!
- Reading buddies have been enjoying reading with reception children and they have formed excellent new friendships!
- Stay and Play was a huge success and the children loved being read to by their parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came along!

World Book Day 2022

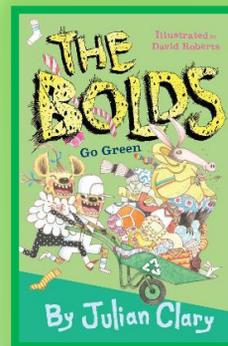
In Spring Term, we had a fantastic day full of excitement and dressing up as characters inspired by our brilliant books. It was a hugely successful day with a wide range of costumes from: Nursery Rhymes in EYFS, Aliens in Underpants in Year 1, to Marge in Charge in Year 2, Romans in Year 3, terrifying Demon Headmasters in Year 4, wonderful explorers in Year 5 and War Horses in Year 6! We immersed ourselves in activities all about our books, for example, in Year 4, The Demon Headmaster escaped from police and was spotted near Park View. We were told that he left his terrifying calling card for schools that he will hypnotise next. Sure enough, we found the card underneath our chairs! We even had a special message from a police officer to warn us and to ask for our help. It is rumoured that the Demon Headmaster is still at large to this day...



New Releases [Taken from www.lovereadings4kids.com](http://www.lovereadings4kids.com)

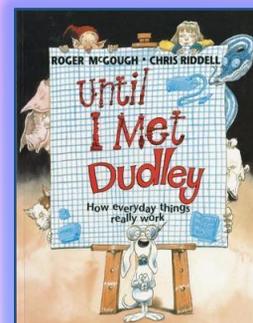
KS2 June 2022 Book of the Month – The Bolds Go Green by Julian Clary (7+)

This is adventure number six for the Bolds, a family of hyenas living happily in Teddington disguised as humans. If you've read previous Bold books, you'll know that they're always read to help other animals and to open their doors to those in need. Of course, they give homeless aardvark Annika a warm welcome and set out to track down her missing friends, escapees from the same zoo, Charlie the skunk and Fergie the fruit bat. The latter, we discover, have been camping out in Parliament Square with friendly eco-warriors. Can the Bolds find them somewhere permanent (and quieter) to live?



Year Group Focus – Year 3 Reading

Have you ever wondered how a toaster works? Or a fridge-freezer, or a washing-up machine? In this fun-filled book of how things work, Dudley, the techno-wizard dog, provides the answers. Roger McGough's delightfully ingenious text and Chris Riddell's striking illustrations take children from the furthest realms of fantasy into the fascinating world of technology to discover the workings of familiar machines, making it an exciting book which will delight again and again. Year 3 are currently reading *Until I Met Dudley*. Dudley is a wiz with technology and has been teaching us how every day items work. We are currently creating our own inventions and writing an explanation text on how they work. Next week, we will be presenting these explanation texts to the Park View Dragons, which will be our very own Dragon's Den!



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Dear Year 3,
My dear friend Miss Barnes has requested help in order to find treasure that her great-great-grandfather hid in the tree. I have heard that the children at Park View Academy are adventurous and clever. I have left for you to complete the quest.
I look forward to introducing myself to you when I see you.
Mr. Douglas
Advertiser and Penguin

Today Year 3 have been on a scavenger hunt for different clues left by Mr. Penguin. We eventually found the treasure had left for us which was a copy of his book *The Great Kapok Tree* and the Lost Treasure which we will be reading in our English lessons.

The Great Kapok Tree!
Hook: EXPLORE!
We started our hook into *The Great Kapok Tree* by learning some fascinating facts about the Amazon Rainforest. We then learned about a famous explorer and photographer called Chico Mendez who very kindly sent us a video message!

THE GREAT KAPOK TREE

CHICO MENDEZ

SCAN THE QR CODE to watch the fantastic video message from Chico Mendez!

The Amazon Rainforest

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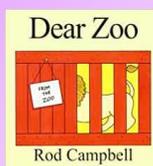
In his video, Chico Mendez told us that he had sent 6 of his best photos for us to discuss what we see, think and wonder about them. As you can tell, we were very excited!

SCAN THE QR CODE to watch us discussing our ideas about what we think and wonder!

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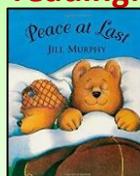
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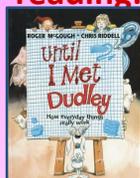
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Year 2 are reading:



Year 3 are reading:



Year 4 are reading:



Year 5 are reading:



Year 6 are reading:

