



'Bookworms' Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the Park View Academy Reading Newsletter. At Park View Academy, we have made reading the focal point of our amazing school and have embedded high-quality texts in all areas of the curriculum. Our 'Love of Reading' time happens every single day and teachers carefully plan the texts so a range of interests are catered for. This immerses our children into 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 the library is 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!

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



What have we been up to this term?

- Our library is back in full use and is being enjoyed by all!
- Phonics is back and all children have been working hard in their new phonics groups.
- Reading Buddies have been assigned to read with children in Years 2, 3 and 4.
- 'Reader of the week' is back with those children being able to access our amazing reading vending machine.
- Newly appointed 'Reading Ambassadors' have been chosen in Year 6. Well, done!
- Miss Woodray, our Phonics Lead; is working hard to ensure that Park View Academy is awarded the 'Liverpool Reading Quality Mark Award'. Watch this space!
- EYFS 'Nursery Rhyme Day' was a huge success with pupils listening to fairy tales being read to them, designing their own settings in the small world and acting out their favourite scene using puppets, dress up and props.

Love of Reading

For 10 to 15 minutes every day, children are exposed to a high-quality text that is read to them by all adults in the school. Children love this opportunity of having stories read aloud to them... try it at home!

"No story lives unless somebody wants to listen."

J.K Rowling.

New Releases

This Month's Book Reviews

Books and the People Who Make Them
Stephanie Verrett & Camille de Cusac
Prestel 8£
Obviously we love books, but often we don't think about how they get made. This awesome non-fiction is a round-up of all the superstars that work together to make books happen. So many great jobs that I'd never heard/thought of. A little shout-out to everyone in publishing!

A Whale of a Time
Various Poets, Lou Peacock & Matt Hunt
Nosy Crow 6£
A funny poem for every day of the year? I was sold straight away. But getting my hands on the book, I fell in love even more. This book is for anyone that doesn't know where to start with poetry (but equally those that do.) Find the day, read the poem, laugh then repeat. Splendid!

Imelda and the Goblin King
Briony May Smith
Flying Eye 3£
When the Fairy Queen is kidnapped by the Goblin King, there is only one person that can help. Imelda is a young girl who lives by the forest and befriends its inhabitants. Luckily little girls are good at things like this and she quickly comes up with a cunning plan. The illustrations are unmissable!

Impossible Creatures
Katherine Rundell
Bloomsbury 9£
Only a few days ago, a colleague said 'We need more Katherine Rundell books!' The day after, I found out that this beauty was being released later that week! Katherine's writing is truly exquisite and this story is no exception. When Christopher discovers that his grandfather is the guardian of one of the ways between our world and Archipelago - a magical world - an important quest follows!

One To Wait For...
The Nutcracker, Alex T. Smith
Macmillan Children - Oct 23
Alex's yearly Christmas offering is out next month but hopefully if you're sane, you'll wait until December before you read it. I'm all for Christmas, but not in October!

Last-Place Lin
Wei Chim & Freda Chiu
Allen & Unwin 4£
One of the most important lessons young children need to learn is that you can't always win. This story celebrates resilience and keeping going. Success doesn't always mean winning! You will come back to this book time and time again, finding yourself getting lost in the fantastic illustrations!

Encyclopedia Infographica
Valentina D'Elipio, Andrew Pettie & Conrad Quilly Harper
Britannica Books 9£
Britannica have been bringing back fat encyclopedias and every one has been loving them but now they're back and upping their game. Adults love a good infographic to share in a meeting or on social media, this new encyclopedia is check-a-block full of them from the weird to the wonderful. Infographica has something for everyone. A book that will be well read and sought after!

Drawn to Change the World
Various, curated by Emma Reynolds
HarperAlley 8£
A collection of graphic novel biographies of some of the biggest (and some of the unsung) heroes in the world of youth climate activism. This book is fantastic for so many reasons. Engaging graphic novel, modern heroes, inspirational young people, environmental issues. One of my favourite things was comparing the art and story telling for each activist. My daughter and I have different favourites, which are yours?

The Final Year
Matt Goodfellow
Oster-Barry Books 9£
Nate isn't having a great time at school. His best friend isn't in his class and has made friends with the school bully and his brother has been rushed to hospital. Luckily his new teacher helps him to navigate this through books. There's a lot of hype around this book and it's obvious to see why! Joe Todd-Stanton is fearless with his illustrations as always!

One You Might Have Missed
Barry Loser - Jim Smith
Farnshore- 7£ May 2022
The Barry Loser books are always popular in school libraries, but the new graphic novels seem to have been over looked. They are having a bit of a resurgence in our library so it seemed like a great time to make sure that everyone else was aware of them.

Here are this month reviews of books for you to take a look at...

Phonics and PE... how does that happen?



Reception children have been using PE lessons to develop their blending skills!
m-a-t = mat



Reading Buddies

We were delighted that so many children in Key Stage 2 applied to be Reading Ambassadors in September and we know that they will be fantastic in their new roles. Together we will plan lots of exciting events over the course of the year to promote reading for pleasure.

Park View Academy Library

Pupils have enjoyed accessing our whole school library this term with support from our ambassadors.

Here are 1W enjoying some **D.E.A.R** (Drop Everything And Read) time.



EYFS Phonics Workshop



Thank you very much to those parents and carers of nursery and reception children who could attend this term's 'EYFS Phonics Workshop and Stay 'N' Play' session. Parents and carers found the session informative, helpful and fun with ideas shared by EYFS staff on how to support your child at home with reading. Please keep a look out on the 'My Child at School' APP for future dates.

Year Group Focus – Reading

At the pinnacle and heart of The Dean Trust Curriculum lies English. Its fundamental aim is to develop, promote and embed a love of Reading using a vast array of vocabulary-rich, quality texts. These will provide our children with challenge, but will ultimately inspire and excite them - giving our learners a variety of opportunities to immerse and explore language through the love of books. Heavily linked to the passion installed in children through books is our creative and ambitious writing scheme. Being successful in English means that the children can transfer the skills readily across all core and foundation subjects with creativity and flare. The process is schematic and focuses on the grammatical aspects of the learnt genres through to editing and then presenting a final piece of writing that has incorporated all the genre specific vocabulary and terminology so it resonates in the children's long-term memory.

Here are this half term's high quality texts we have used to focus our writing this half term. Why don't you ask your child(ren) about them?

<p><u>Nursery</u></p>	<p><u>Reception</u></p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p>	<p><u>Year 2</u></p>
<p><u>Year 3</u></p>	<p><u>Year 4</u></p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p>	<p><u>Year 6</u></p>

Let's Love Reading!