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## *Books, Biscuits & Brilliant Stories*

Dear Families,

What a truly wonderful week it has been in school! Our focus on reading has brought such joy, creativity and confidence to every classroom.

From our youngest readers taking on important phonics milestones to children across school proudly sharing their own writing, it has been a week full of imagination and celebration.

It was especially lovely to welcome so many of you into school for our 'Booknic' event on Thursday – moments like these remind us just how powerful it is to slow down, share a story, and celebrate learning together. Thank you for being part of it. We were overwhelmed with how well this was attended.

As ever, thank you for your continued support. Our door is always open!

*Mrs Berry*





## *Suspense, Spiders & Storytelling – Year 5 Shine!*

Year 5 have been busy transforming the poem 'The Spider and the Fly' into gripping stories filled with suspense and tension.

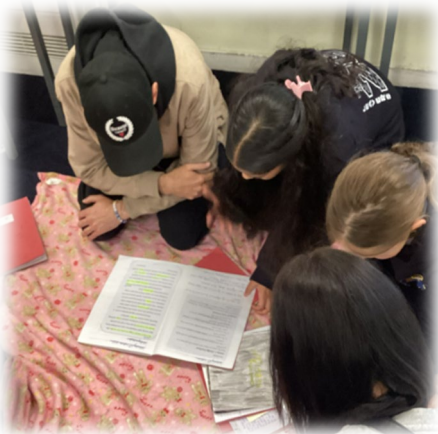
They carefully crafted their narratives, typed them up, illustrated them beautifully and turned them into fantastic books which they got to share with our visitors. The pride in their finished work was clear to see – a brilliant achievement!



## *A Year of Writing Brilliance – Year 6 Share Their Best*

During their Booknic, Year 6 pupils showcased a fantastic collection of independent writing that they have produced across the year.

From survival stories and wonders, to persuasive leaflets and diary entries from Count Olaf, it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the progress and creativity of our oldest pupils. A truly special morning!





## *Stories, Smiles & Proud Moments – Years 2, 3 & 4*

Year 2 and Year 3 had a wonderful time sharing their creativity with families in the school hall, whilst Year 4 had a fantastic turnout in their classroom!

Children proudly presented the stories they had written and illustrated, showcasing their imagination and hard work.

It was a beautiful occasion, with families enjoying the chance to listen, celebrate and share in their children's achievements.



### *What Our Families Said...*

*It was lovely to take time to stop and spend time together. Life can be so busy. Thank you for making us stop!*

*It's really lovely to share moments like this*

*Lovely event – my child was so proud to show me his work!*

*Lovely event. It gave my son an opportunity to see reading is a positive, enjoyable thing, not a chore.*

*Brilliant morning. Lovely to see how well my child's writing has come on.*

*Excellent morning as always! Great for kids' confidence*

## Little Readers....Big Thank You's

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers in EYFS and Year 1 who joined us in school this week to share stories with our youngest children. Your time, enthusiasm and warmth made these sessions truly special and helped to foster a love of reading right from the start. It was wonderful to see the joy on the children's faces as they listened, shared and explored stories together.



## Brilliant Beginnings in Reading!

A huge well done to our Year 1 children for completing their Phonics Screening Test this week – we are incredibly proud of their hard work, resilience and growing confidence as readers.



## Talking Around the Table

*"If you could step inside any book you've read this week, which one would you choose and why? What adventure would you go on?"*

You might like to share this over dinner, on the journey to school, or before bedtime. It is a simple question to spark reflection and connection together.








## Reminders & Support



We would like to take this opportunity to share a few important reminders and highlight the support available to all our lovely families.

 **Summer Party Alert!**  A reminder that our **Summer Party will take place on Friday 19th June!** Reception 5-5:45pm. Rest of School 6-7:15pm. Tickets £3 on MCAS.

 We are fortunate to have a wide range of **pre-loved school uniform**, all in **excellent condition**, available in school. This is a great way to support families and reduce waste. Please visit the **school website** for full details on how you can access this.

### **Attendance Reminders**

Attendance remains a **high priority** at our school, as we know how important regular attendance is for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging.

We kindly remind parents and carers that:

- Any child absence must be reported **before the start of the school day**
- This must be done **by telephone**
- Parents and carers must **speak directly to a member of staff**
- Absences **cannot be reported by email**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain clear and consistent attendance procedures.

### **Safeguarding and Family Support**

The safety and wellbeing of all our children is always at the heart of what we do. You can talk to **any** member of staff in school if you are worried about a child. All members of staff, governors and volunteers have had safeguarding training.

Our school does have special members of staff trained to deal with concerns and worries. They are called Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and our main one is Mrs Berry. All members of our Pastoral Team, Mrs Westby and Miss Lawless, are also Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Further information about family support, safeguarding and who to contact can also be found on the **school website**.

We are always here to listen and to work in partnership with families to ensure every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.