

# St Leos and Southmead Reading Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2022



**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**BOOK  
SALE**

Following the success of the bookshop ran on Parents Evening by the Year Six Reading Heroes the bookshop will continue at lunchtime each Friday and Monday this is an exciting opportunity

for parents to buy low priced beautiful books for their child to enjoy

Welcome to the third reading newsletter of the year! November has been a very busy month in school. This month's newsletter will update you about all of the exciting reading activities and share some new book recommendations.



**On Wednesday 9th of November the Year Six Reading Heroes kindly volunteered to run a bookshop throughout parents evening selling beautiful new books at low prices to raise money to purchase new and exciting poetry books for each classes poetry baskets for the children to enjoy and explore.**



This month we were very proud to share our reading opportunities and skills with the author Dawn Robertson who came to visit. During her visit Dawn visited each class and spent time in each junior class during their whole class reading lesson.

One of the many comments made by Dawn during her visit was "the children were animated and enthusiastic sharing their responses. During her visit Dawn took lots of photographs of the reading areas, reading displays to share with other schools she works alongside. We look forward to working with Dawn again in the future to explore many more exciting reading opportunities.





# Birthday Books

A big thankyou to all the children who have donated a beautiful book to their class library in celebration of their birthdays. If you have a birthday coming up soon and are unsure what book to buy in celebration of your birthday please visit the class web pages on the school website for ideas.



Oxford Reading Buddy



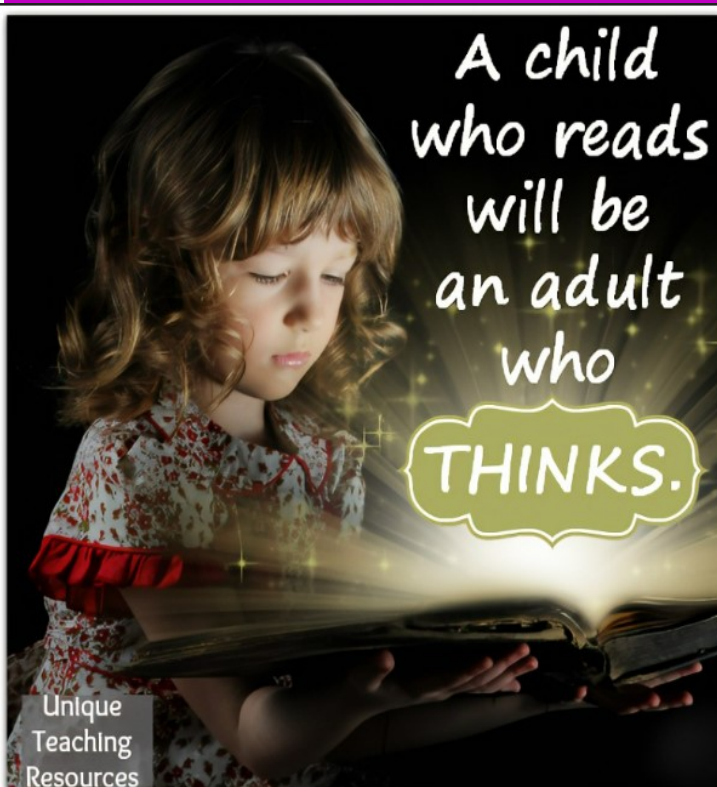
Our school digital reading service



OXFORD

Children in the Juniors have been using Oxford Reading Buddy now for two months and it has been wonderful to see the scores the children have been achieving as they complete the fun interactive quizzes based upon the books they have read within the online platform. We would like to thank all the

Parents and Carers who have supported and encouraged their child to log in at home and continue their reading journey.



Unique Teaching Resources

## Prescot Library



0151 443 5101

### Groups and Activities

#### Adults



PRESCOT READERS

First Tuesday monthly 2:15pm



GAMES MORNINGS

Tuesday 10:30am – 12pm



KNIT AND NATTER

Friday 1pm

#### Children



GAMES CLUB

Wednesday 3pm – 4:30pm

Saturday 10:30am – 12pm



LEGO BUILDERS

Thursday 3pm – 4:30pm

Saturday 10:30am – 12pm



SING AND STORY

Friday 11am

The Prescot Centre, Prescot Shopping Centre, L34 5GA

Sharing a story is magical at any time - but there's something extra special about snuggling up for a story at bedtime.

We wanted to find some new favourites for you, so we put together a list of beautiful picture books that little ones will love, all published in the last few years, and all perfect to enjoy before settling down to sleep.



### More Would You Rather...

**Author:** John Burningham

**Publisher:** Penguin

**Interest age:** 3-5

Would you rather serve a meal to a very polite rat or a very bad-mannered cat? John Burningham's hilarious sequel to *Would You Rather...* poses this and other vital questions. A brilliant book you can turn into a game, which also ends with a particularly snuggly bed.



### The Bookworm

**Author:** Debi Gliori

**Publisher:** Bloomsbury

Max's pet worm loves listening to stories - and also loves curry and chilli crisps. As it grows, Max realises his pet is not a worm after all, but something MUCH bigger. This heartwarming tale of a boy and his unusual pet's relationship is full of the everyday magic that stories bring.



## Meanwhile Back on Earth...

**Author:** Oliver Jeffers

**Publisher:** Harper Collins

**Interest age:** 6-8

A father invites his children - and the reader - to look back at the Earth at particular points in world history. A thoughtful and clever story that will get adults thinking as much as children.



## Let's Chase Stars Together: Poems to Lose Yourself In

**Author:** Matt Goodfellow **Illustrator:** Oriol Vidal

**Publisher:** Bloomsbury Education

**Interest age:** 9-11

**Reading age:** 10+

A fantastic collection of poems reflecting real life that will have readers coming back to it again and again.

