

FISHBOURNE READS

OUR READING FOR PLEASURE NEWSLETTER



Issue 8

Welcome to our 8th edition of 'Fishbourne Reads' with lots of exciting news and inspiration for your reading adventures at school and at home! We have lots of recommendations here for you to enjoy with so many recent publications which look AMAŽING!

Hopefully by now you will have all spent some time in our library and seen the wonderful collection of books Mrs Whitaker has put together to mark World Earth Day.





We start with news from our wonderful Patron of Reading, Sophy Henn:

Well, it's been a busy month here! There was National Superhero Day, so I got to do lots of Pizazzy type things and it was announced that I will be writing 3 more Pizazz books too, so Mrs Harris' global fame is assured!

I also got to help Steven Lenton celebrate the launch of his BRAND NEW BOOK, Genie and Teeny this week. There were sparkly badges, magic teapots, blue faces (via the magic of instagram filters) and laughs aplenty. It's a great emerging reader book, packed with illustrations and LOLS!!! And it's my book recommendation of the month!

Also I am just about to launch my brand new picture book, The Best Worst Day Ever! I am so excited about this book as the main character is named after my dad, and I am really pleased with how the illustrations and the colours have turned out, I REALLY hope you like it too! I have been chatting about it to people who write for magazines, people on the radio (@LearnRadioLive is brilliant and have LOTS of different programmes including an after school book club, check them out!) and I will be dashing about ALL over the place to create windows in lots of bookshops doing some virtual events too...maybe I could pop up at Fishbourne Primary if you're not too busy!

But even though that book is just about to come out I am half way through the next picture book! Righty ho, back to it and hopefully (EVERYTHING CROSSED)'I will get to see you all soon. Sophy-Henn



We very much look forward to welcoming Sophy back to school when she can join us again. In the meantime, don't forget about our Sophy Henn post box where you can post any questions or fan mail! We will post these off to Sophy regularly on your behalf.

Genie and Teeny Make a Wish by Steve Lenton

When Grant the Genie is cast out of Genie World, he lands on Earth with a big, fat bump! Without a lamp to call home, he has to settle for an old cracked teapot instead.

Grant is very lonely until he meets the puppy, Teeny. Then Genie and Teeny are kidnapped by the evil purple-loving Lavinia Lavender, and find themselves on-course for a rollercoaster of an adventure -

when all they really want is a place to call home...



The Best Worst Day Ever by Sophy Henn

Having the WORST DAY EVER? Turn that frown upside down in this wiggling, hooting, roaring adventure from picture book superstar, Sophy Henn! Arthur is having the WORST DAY EVER. So he runs away nearly to the end of the garden. But when it's time to go home, Arthur's journey back is full of surprises and he learns how to

turn a stomp into a skip, a huff into a hoot and a roar into a song! Maybe Arthur's day isn't so bad after all...

Pizazz v's Perfecto (Volume 3) by Sophy Henn

HELLÖ! My name is PIZAZZ and I'm a superhero . . . You probably think that's really AWESOME, and while it can be, it's also REEEEEEAAALLLLY annoying. Even though I'm saving the world ALL THE TIME, there are still LOADS of bad guys about. Like super baddie PERFECTO! She's younger than me, and just . . . well, PERFECT! But I have a plan. Maybe I just need to be perfect too even more

perfect than Perfecto. Easy-peasy, right?!

These three books will all be available in our school library and will be ready for you to take out as soon as they are published!

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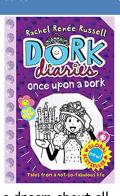
Last month we launched our Amazon Wishlist and we have been utterly blown away by the generosity of our Fishbourne families. Here are the books that have arrived in school this week! These will shortly be making their way into our amazing library where the children will be able to browse through the collections on offer and choose something to borrow. Our children are so lucky to have such a wonderful collection of books, exploring so many important themes—we have recently added to the list a variety of books focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)! Our wish is for the children to grow up with the same love of books that is shared by so many of us! Keeping our library and classrooms fully stocked with books is really important and so we invite you to donate a book to our school library if you possibly can. We will put a special bookplate into the book thanking your family for your donation to our school. We have set up an Amazon Wish List from which you can support us in this way are able to do so: https://amzn.eu/i1dFX85



Recommendations from our Little Fish...

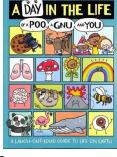
Dork Diaries— Once Upon a Dork by Rachel Russell reviewed by Lilyrose in Panther class

This book is about a girl that got knocked on the head while



doing PE and had a dream about all different fairy tale books. It had Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Wizard of Oz, Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White and Cinderella. She was herself in the fairy tales and was trying to get back home with her friends, but they all had different names. At the end she was knocked out again and found herself back at school. When I read the book, I felt curious about what was going to happen next. I found the Wizard of Oz interesting because I did not know what he would do next, and he was not what I expected him to be and made me want to read more. There are times when Nikki gets laughed at and gets mean comments by Mackenzie and then Nikki said something mean back and nothing really happens until Mackenzie gets told off at the end of the book. I think that it was a great idea of having Mackenzie because without her the book would be boring. It is a great book if I had to rate this book out of 1 to 10 it would be a 10 because it is a fabulous book, and it leaves you on a cliff

Isla and Imogen from Panthers class reviewed A Day in the Life of a Poo, A Gnu and You by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley which was one of our new release reviews before Lockdown 2.



It's a good book for learning about the body. We recommend it for everyone! It is fun, exciting and positive... and very funny! It's enjoyable for everyone. We would give it 5/5.



Fly Me Home by Poly Ho-Yen reviewed by Elsie Kirk in Tiger class This book is about a little girl who got left in a basket in the sea. One day, a few people on a boat come across the baby. One of the men picked up

the baby and decided to take her home and a few years she grew up to become a very intelligent person. Her name was Sophie but she wasn't like all the other girls.

Feeling lost and alone in a strange new city, Leelu wishes she could fly away back home - her real home where her dad is, thousands of miles away. London is cold and grey and the neighbours are noisy and there's concrete everywhere. But Leelu is not alone; someone is leaving her gifts outside her house - wonders which give her curious magical powers.

New Release! If you would like to be our guest reviewer this month, please do let Mrs Day know!

hanger and makes you want to

read more.



Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a <u>big</u> dream. He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word.

A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak?

The idea for this story came from Helen Rutter's son, who has a stammer: she wanted to write the book that he would love to read, starring a child like him.

