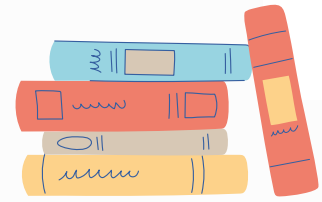
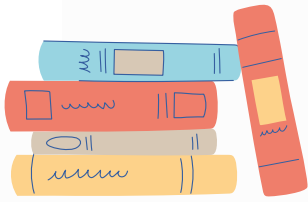




BARNHAM'S BOOK BULLETIN



BARNHAM'S MONTHLY UPDATES ON ALL THINGS BOOKS AND READING FOR PLEASURE!

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LOOK WHO'S BEEN SPOTTED READING!

COMPETITION TIME!

Over half term, Miss Cross set you the challenge of sending in a photo of you reading in a peculiar place! Where were you spotted reading over the holidays?

Our school competition is to be photographed reading somewhere weird and wonderful! The winning photos will be displayed on our 'look who's been spotted reading' display in the main entrance to the school! All of the photos will be in pride of place for children, staff and visitors to see as they enter the school.

Please send all photo entries to Miss Cross at tcross@barnham.org.



AUTUMN 1'S GO READ STARS!

We are all new to using the Go Read app to log our reading at home and at school, but these children have shone and shown their dedication and love for reading in the first half term! You will be receiving your prizes very soon! Well done! Keep up the hard work.

Congratulations!

Hedgehogs - Mason Camilleri
Moles - Zia Bennett
Badgers - Lucas Bloom
Foxes - George Hall
Squirrels - Florence Heading
Otters - Toby Brown



LUCKY BAKES RAFFLE IS BACK!

ARE YOU A BAKE OFF STAR BAKER?



We are very excited to be bringing back our Lucky Bakes Raffle every Friday this half term!

There will be a sign up sheet on the main playground where you can sign up to bake a cake for the raffle one Friday. All money raised will be going towards our library to buy some new books and resources!

Please see one of the teachers in the playground after school each Thursday to purchase a virtual ticket for the raffle every Friday. The winners will be drawn during our Friday sharing assembly by a random name generator and they will be contacted to collect their winning cake after school that day! Good luck! We can't wait to see your star bakes and raise lots of money for new books.

EXCITING LIBRARY REVAMP!



COMING SOON...

Our school library is a hub for learning, reading for pleasure and reading inspiration. However, due to COVID, it hasn't been used as much over the past two years. We are very excited to be turning this around to create an Enchanted Forest library filled with new and old books to inspire our school community to have a love for reading in a newly revamped, inviting and cosy environment! If you have any books you would like to donate to our library, please bring them in. If you have any spare cushions, blankets, fairy lights, lamps or baskets that you do not need, let us know! We will keep you updated on our library revamp progress!

USBORNE READY STEADY READ SPONSORED READING CHALLENGE!



Up for a Challenge?

Take part in our

Ready Steady Read

from 15.11.21 to 29.11.21

GET SPONSORED, GET READING
AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE!



Barnham are taking part in an Usborne sponsored readathon challenge from Monday 15th November to Monday 29th November! Sponsorship forms will be given out this week. All money raised will be spent on new books for our library and classrooms. Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to us. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Our target therefore is to raise £600 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional £360 of books for free. This will give us a total of £960 to spend on new books and resources for our children!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions - anything with words! Log all of your reading on the Go Read app!

COLLECTING BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS TOKENS!



HELP US COLLECT



TOKENS EVERY DAY IN YOUR

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Help us to collect as many Books for Schools tokens as possible so we could be in with a chance of receiving £100 worth of NEW books! Every school that collects 1000 tokens automatically receives £100 worth of books, so please help us to fulfill this goal! Tokens will appear in the East Anglian Daily Times and Ipswich Star every day until Friday 31st December. Please spread this message far and wide as this is an opportunity not to be missed! Please put all tokens in our collection box in the main reception - thank you!

LITTLE OUTDOOR LIBRARY!

You may have spotted our new little library on the playground created by Bernie our caretaker! Please take books from it to read and enjoy at home! Please take no more than one at a time and bring them back when you've read them. Enjoy!



TEACHER READING INTERVIEW! WITH MRS ARNOLD!

What book are you reading at the moment?

Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah and dipping in and out of You are a Champion by Marcus Rashford.

Where is your favourite spot to snuggle up with a story?

Snuggled up by the fire!

What is your favourite book to recommend to KS1?

It is so difficult to just choose one! I would recommend The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt. I love the humour in this book and how each crayon has a personality of their own!

What is your favourite book to recommend to KS2?

For Years 3 and 4 I would recommend Born to Run by Michael Morpurgo. This story shared the many different, and some challenging, lives of a special dog! As a dog lover, this story really touched my heart! For Years 5 and 6 I would recommend When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr. This book tells the story of a Jewish family escaping Germany in the days before the Second World War. It is a book which stirs emotions and is an ideal introduction to the Second World War.

Why do you love reading?

Reading takes my mind away from the here and now and transports me to different places and times. I love the suspense of not knowing what may happen and the journey of emotions that stories often take me on. It's not just fiction that I love reading, I am an avid non-fiction reader too! At the moment I am learning lots about Beekeeping and have been reading A Guide to Beekeeping to help me get started in my new hobby! I am also deeply into a fascinating book about how our brains work and how you can support children and adults to work with their brain and understand what it is doing and why!

Did you know... Mrs Arnold is an author! Mrs Arnold has written 4 books focused on different aspects of Early Years and Key Stage One teaching, these were published by Bloomsbury between 2010 and 2013. Mrs Arnold says this makes her feel old!

Would you like to be an author one day? What would your books be about? It's never too early to start, you could begin creating your own ideas and draft copies now.



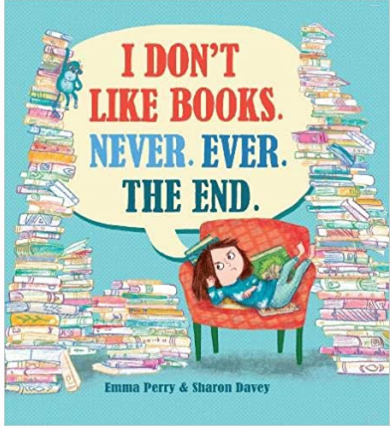
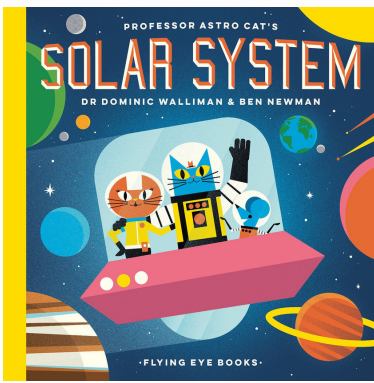
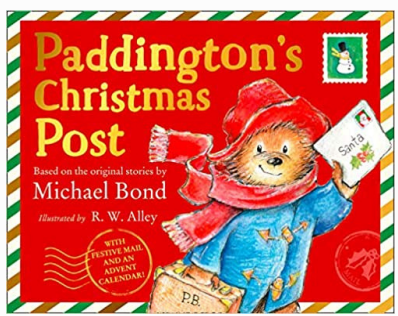
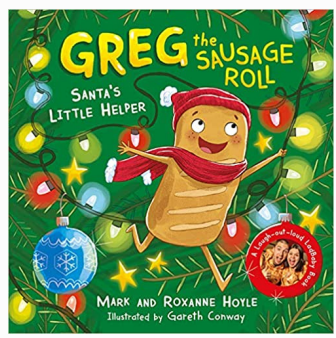
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS!

Giving your children the gift of reading this Christmas is something incredibly special and is also invaluable to their learning! Children love to receive new books so if you are unsure what to get them for Christmas, look no further! This list contains a range of fiction and non-fiction books and features some Christmas themed stories too. They are grouped by key stage age categories.

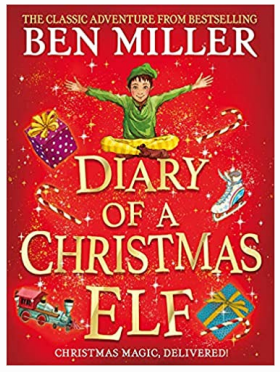
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