

MARUS BRIDGE'S READING NEWSLETTER

Spring 2. Date: March 2023

WORLD BOOK DAY

We started the term with the wonderful celebration of World Book Day. Children came to school dressed as their favourite book character, or in their pyjamas to get snug with a book. There were some fabulous costumes and it was great to see the Mad Hatter, Miss Trunchbull and Harry Potter floating around school.

Throughout the day we produced a Marus Bridge World Book Day story, created through the years. Each class, starting with EYFS, wrote a paragraph showcasing vocabulary and sentence work they have been learning. This was shared with the children and they took great pride in their masterpiece. This has also been shared to our Facebook page, do take a look!



BOOK IN A BOX WINNERS!

Our 'Book in a Box' competition took place in association with World Book Day. The children worked hard in capturing key features of their favourite book within a box. These were a delight to see. Some were interactive and included challenges such as 'How many peas can you see?' in a Supertato representation or having to use a torch to seek out a secret message. Some included clay models, swinging objects and pop-up characters. Just wonderful! It's clear that lots of time was spent in creating entries and they were admired by their class peers. Well done to our winners ...

Mrs Miller's Class - Lily with The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Mrs Holden's Class - Phoebe with The Gruffalo
Year 1 - Noah with a Marvel Headquarters	Mrs Fisher's Class - Edward with Supertato
Miss Evan's Class - Oliver with The Wizard of Oz	Miss Johnstone's Class - Roman with 'The Golden Ticket'
Mrs Capstick's Class - James with Fantastic Mr Fox	Year 5 - Layla with Hansel and Gretel
Year 6 - Jacob with Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.	



BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much for supporting the Book Fair that took place 20th—24th March. We raised a tremendous **£873** in rewards with Scholastic. **WOW!** This is mainly used to update class libraries and purchase book prizes for the Reading Raffle and other competitions throughout school—THANK YOU!



READING AMBASSADOR VOICE

Our wonderful Reading Ambassadors have reviewed a couple of books. See their recommended reads below:

- Ava Murphy—The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers.

"This book is about a boy who finds that most of his crayons are unhappy. All that is left are letters of complaint. I liked the part where both Orange and Yellow think the sun is their colour. I think this book is suitable for younger children (age 5-7). They would find it funny. It could also make them think about using different colours and push their creativity."

- Lily Runciman—Little Leaders by Vashti Harrison

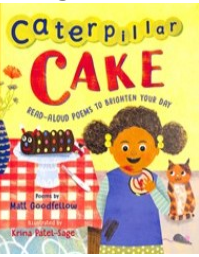
"A very good book! There are a variety of people to read about. It's very interesting and has enjoyable, short paragraphs on each page about different women. I didn't have to follow it in order. I looked at who I wanted to read about. It was really interesting. I'd definitely recommend this book."

- Savannah Bristow—And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell.

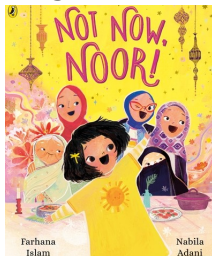
"I liked this book because it embraces our differences as well as saying that you don't have to follow others path but to just follow your own. I also liked how this is based on a real story. Anyone can enjoy this book."

RECOMMENDED READS:

EYFS



KS1



KS2



KS2



Our Reading Ambassadors have been busy this term, sorting through library books in preparation for stocking our brand new Reading Sheds, which should be up and running in the next term. They selected winners of the Book in a Box competition on World Book Day and we have held two productive meetings. I look forward to see what the next term brings.

YELLOW DOOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We are supporting the Yellow Door Community Library and encourage parents and their children to go and take a look. It is a lovely, welcoming, warm space with a gorgeous selection of books. They are planning some events over the coming weeks linking to Easter and the Kings Coronation. Follow them on Facebook to keep up to date with up and coming events.

Yellow Door Community Library.

Free story and singing sessions:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 10.30am

Friday at 3.45pm

Opening Times:

Tuesday & Wednesday 9-12pm

Monday & Friday 2-5pm

Address: Clifton Street Community Centre (off Poolstock Lane).

Look for the yellow door!



LOCAL EVENTS

I believe there to be activities taking place in Wigan Libraries over the holidays, as well as in Waterstones. See some information below:



READING RAFFLE WINNERS!

A huge well done to Natalia, Jacob, Amelia, Isla, Joshua, Amelia, Evie and Carrie! Our very own Reading stars!



EXCITING NEWS

We are excited to share that we have successfully secured funding from our fantastic FOMBA and Rowan Learning Trust to restock class libraries within each year group. We will be working with 'A New Chapter' who will be providing new star books of the latest publications that promote equality and diversity—watch this space!

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A CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP SPECIALISING IN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Have a wonderful half term.

HAPPY EASTER!

Mrs Holden & Reading Ambassadors