

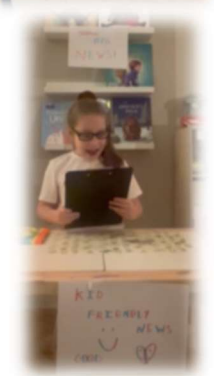


Autumn 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Autumn 2 2024. In this newsletter and those that follow, we would like to share updates with our community about what is going on in school to promote a love of reading for pleasure. At CTK, we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. Using our wide and growing collection of books we want to; inspire and engage children, support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity and provide role models for the children through a variety of authors. We hope this newsletter keeps you up to date and provides you with ideas and inspiration to foster a love of a reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

Non-fiction November

This year FS1, FS2 and year 1 enjoyed nursery rhyme week in November listening and joining in with traditional rhymes. In KS2, children looked at different types of Non-fiction books and how we can learn different things for example how to play chess, how to become an artist, bird spotting and how to sew. KS2 also thought about news being non-fiction and after watching a variety of child friendly news reports some classes were tasked with writing (or recording) a happy news report. Year 3 had a great time doing this for a homework project!



Reading for Pleasure

Year 1 and 4 have created a welcoming and festive space for children to enjoy reading for pleasure time in their busy days. Thank you Mrs Somers and Mrs Ravenscroft!



Scholastic Book Fair

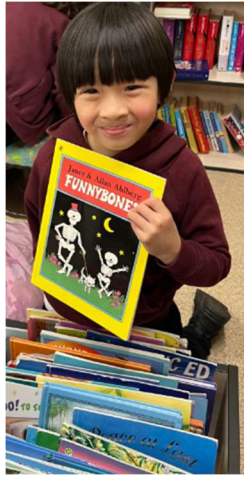
THANK YOU!

We held our first Scholastic Book Fair at school for a long time, and what a success it was!

Thank you to all of our CTK families and community who visited the book fair after school with their children and purchased books. Collectively you spent over £1000! This means school gets over £500 to spend on news books for our classrooms and library. Already each class has two new books to read for story time, with more on the way.

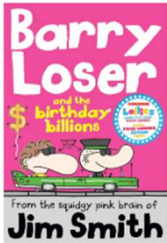
Year 3/4 Book and biscuit club

This half term, book and a biscuit club has been thoroughly enjoyed each week after school from children in year 3 and 4. Each week we have had one or two recommended reads from children and we start the evening with reading a snippet from the text altogether. We have done lots of other fun reading activities too for example reading quizzes, created our own graphic novels and became library detectives to find books in our library that we might not have found otherwise.



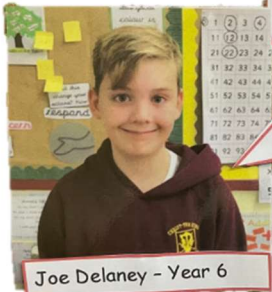
★ Recommend Reads ★

Our reading ambassadors have been recommending books to school during our weekly Book Talk sessions.



My favourite book is Barry Loser and the birthday billions because I love reading Barry Loser books and this one is the best because Barry's words are really funny!

Joe Delaney!



Joe Delaney - Year 6



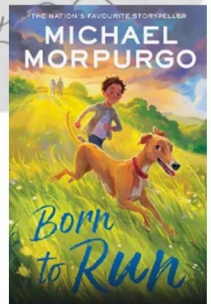
Future Reading!

My favourite book is Born to Run and it's all about a golden retriever greyhound who lives with three different people through out of his life. He was a pet dog, a racing dog and also saved a well known elderly home but was always a loving dog.

Edith-may



Edith Charles - Year 6



Please click on these links below to find recommendations for children's books of all ages, including a link to our school website where you will find lots of information about Reading for Pleasure.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/new-book-releases/books-of-the-month/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/b/best-books-for-5-year-olds/>

<https://www.christtheking.wirral.sch.uk/page/reading-for-pleasure/113714>

Christmas recommended reads

On the next page, you will find many book recommendations from @TheReaderTeacher for Christmas time to add to your home libraries.

Recommended books for children aged 5+!

★ Christmas Classics ★



🎄 Festive Fiction 🎄



❄️ Winter Warmers ❄️



🦌 Factual Books for All the Family 🦌



Recommended books for children aged 7+!

★ Christmas Classics ★



🎄 Festive Fiction 🎄



Recommended books for children aged 9+!

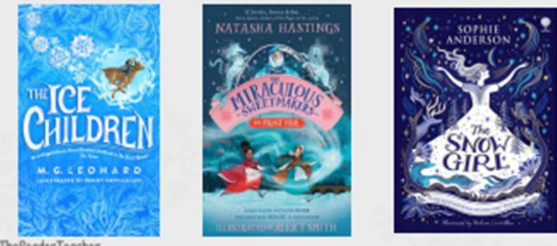
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