

BOOKEND BOOKWORMS



AUTUMN EDITION

Welcome!

Here is the first newsletter of the year. This newsletter is designed for both parents and children and we hope you enjoy sharing it. Our aim is to keep you up to date with what is happening with regard to reading at our school. You will find lots of information here about what we are doing to promote reading for pleasure, as well as a round-up of favourite books and new releases.

Meet our Librarians

We were inundated with applications to be a Bookend Cottage Librarian. They were of a high standard and we hope to grow the team. We are delighted to present our new Librarians to you for this academic year - Delilah, Esme, Lily, Martha and Gabriela. They wrote fantastic applications and promised to share their love of reading with us all.



New 'Blue Peter' Book Badge!

Blue Peter have introduced an exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, you need to share your love of books by answering a few questions. Maybe you could achieve the Book Badge? Visit the Blue Peter website to find out more:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

You could also get a paper application form from Mrs Williams at the office.

Remember to bring your badge into school for VIP Assembly if you do achieve it!

Parents book exchange

We are looking at setting up a parent book swap with books aimed at grown ups. If you have any good quality books / current reads that you would like to donate, then please drop off at the office. The book swap will be available every Tuesday at Bookend Cottage 3.15 - 4pm.

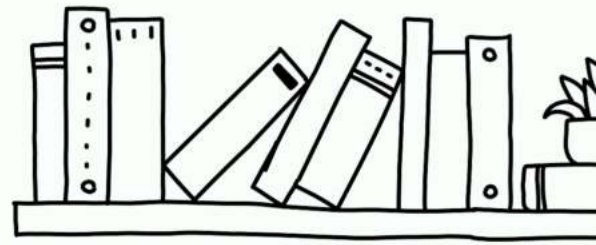
The books will be stored upstairs on the bus. You can either donate a book you would recommend or take a book that others have enjoyed. We thought this was a great way to involve the community with reading, discover new books and to do a small thing to work towards a more sustainable future.



Look out for the animation of 'Kensuke's Kingdom' coming out soon. Michael Morpurgo's classic will make an excellent film!

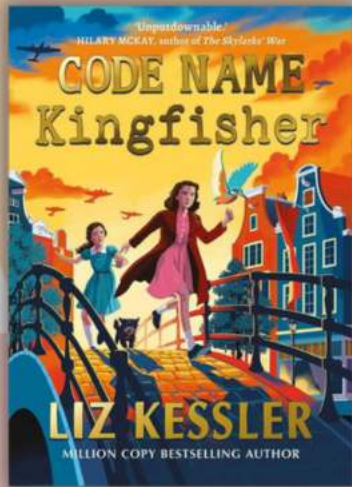


New Releases



'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow

Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan is rushed into hospital. His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough?



'Code Name Kingfisher' by Liz Kessler

Nazi-occupied Amsterdam in 1942, Hannie joins the Resistance. In the modern day, Liv is trying to cope with bullies at school. Historical fiction of the highest order - heart-breaking, thought-provoking and vital. Again, this book is best suited to children from Year 4 upwards



'SCRAP' by Guy Bass

When the humans arrive on Somewhere 513, they discover that the robots sent to prepare the planet for Humanity's arrival have chosen to keep it for themselves. Only one robot remains loyal - K1-NG, aka King of the Robots. But even with the most powerful robot on their side, the outlawed humans don't stand a chance.

Ten years on, Gnat and her sister Paige are the only humans left and have spent their lives hidden underground. Now they must venture out in search of the one robot that stood by the humans. There's just one problem - the once mighty K1-NG has vowed never to help another human for as long as he lives...

The first in a hugely original and entertaining new trilogy for middle grade readers from the award-winning author of STITCH HEAD. For fans of Maz Evans and Thomas Taylor. This book is aimed at Year 3 +

Please buy us a book!

Through fundraising and the incredible generosity of the Carr Community, our Bookend Cottage library continues to grow but we still need your help to further develop our collection of fantastic books. If you would like to donate a book please scan the QR Code or visit our wishlist at <https://amzn.eu/9JJuOKR> to see the great reads we would love.



Esme

Come read with me...

in every Bookend Bookworms newsletter, we'll sit down with one of our Librarians to talk all things books! This edition we flick through the pages with Esme as she shares her favourite reading delights.

My favourite stories are the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books. They are funny and have lots of adventure in them. They often have lots of pictures to look at but lots of writing to read too.

The best thing about reading is that you can curl up on your bed and escape into a fictional world.

My favourite book character is Auggie from 'Wonder'. He is a really interesting character.

My favourite author is R.J.Palacio, I enjoy how she writes from the different characters' points of view within the same story.

The most recent book that I have read is 'The Dark Wild', I would recommend this book, however, you should read the first book, 'The Last Wild' before you read this so that it makes sense!



Recommended Festive reads

Cosy up with some of our festive favourites this yuletide!



Year 3&4

Year 5&6





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