



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Year 6 Inspiring Reading

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Welcome to the first edition of ***Read all about it!***

Elder Class know how important reading is. We believe that reading is key to doing well at school. It improves our language and vocabulary, fires up our imagination and can even take us to places we've never been!

So, it is our mission (before we leave!) to inspire the rest of Sherburn Primary to be as passionate about reading as we are.

We already have a few ideas that will get everyone excited about reading, but if you can think of any others, please let us know!



Competition Time!

Design the Ultimate Reading Space.

Where best would you enjoy reading your favourite story? A jungle, castle, Hogwarts or maybe even a double decker bus!

Design your ideal reading corner. Think about a theme and a comfortable place to sit. Make

sure to be really creative! Could your class have the best reading area? The winning design will be recreated in our library.

Send your entry to Elder Class before
30th March.



Superstar Readers

We are introducing a special 'Star Reader Award' into our Celebration Assembly. These awards will be presented half termly (just one per class) to the 'bookworms' amongst us - those children who love reading and just can't put a book down!

Who will be the first in your class to get one?

Come in and Read

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, parents/carers are invited into the classroom to read with their children. This will be an informal session, starting at 2.30pm on **Thursday 5th March**. All welcome!

Coming Soon

**World Book Day Thursday
5th March**



Please see our forthcoming letter with details of the exciting activities we have planned.

Book Swap Day

On Thursday 5th March, we are holding our first Book Swap Day. Children can bring in a pre-loved book which they donate in exchange for a Book Swap Token.

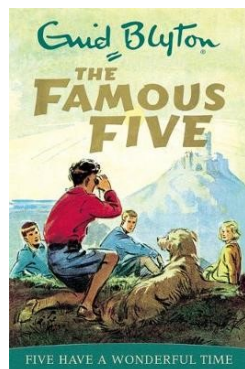
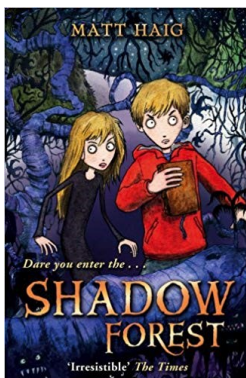
On Book Swap Day, all donated books are available for children to 'buy' with their tokens. A great way to get a new book without it costing a penny!

Books can be brought into school from Monday 2nd March in exchange for a token.

Sherburn Primary Recommends...

In each edition of *Read all about it!*, we will be recommending books that we have really enjoyed reading. This time, we have chosen some real corkers for you!

- ◆ **Funnybones** by Janet and Allan Ahlberg (for age 5-6)
- ◆ **The Famous Five** by Enid Blyton
- ◆ **Shadow Forest** by Matt Haig



Have you got any book recommendations or reviews? If so, bring them along to Elder Class and we will include your suggestion in the next issue.

In your book review, tell us about the characters, the plot, why you like it and what age group it would suit, and we will share it with the rest of the school.

Book Review



Could YOUR favourite book make it into the next issue?

Visit Our Library

As from 25th February, the school library will be open to parents and children after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 until 4pm. Come along and share some of our gorgeous picture books or borrow books to read at home.

