

# Reader's Roundup

Mere Green's Reading Newsletter

## “Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.” -Emilie Buchwald

In this term's Reader's Roundup, find out about some of the reading initiatives happening around school and browse some new releases. As always, thank you for your support.

-Miss Bursnell, English Lead

### FRIDAY STORY FRIDAYS

In Nursery and Reception, we have been inviting our families into school before collection on Fridays to share stories, poems and rhymes. The children (and staff) have thoroughly enjoyed spending this time with parents, grandparents or carers; it makes books feel really special. If you have a child in EYFS, why not join us for the next session. Check out Dojo for more details.



### BOOK AND A BISCUIT CLUB

On Mondays, we hold a book and a biscuit club after school for Reception and KS1, for just £1 per child. Led by Mrs Shakespeare, it's a time where children listen to engaging books and widen their knowledge of children's books and authors. If your child hasn't attended before, look out for the enrichment timetable in the new year to sign them up.

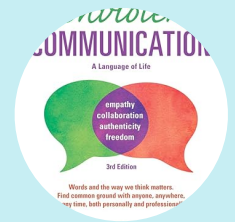
## Thank you for supporting our book fair!

Last week, we had a phenomenal turn out at our autumn book fair, raising an extra £238 for books for our school! Look out for our next book fair in the summer term, where books will be on a 3 for 2 offer.

### STORY-TIME FOR PARENTS



Miss Bursnell,  
AHT, recommends  
The Wych Elm by Tana French



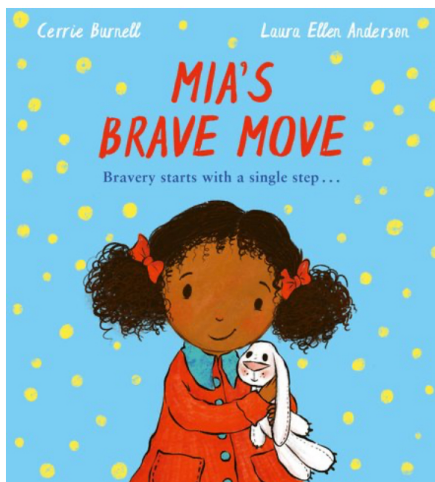
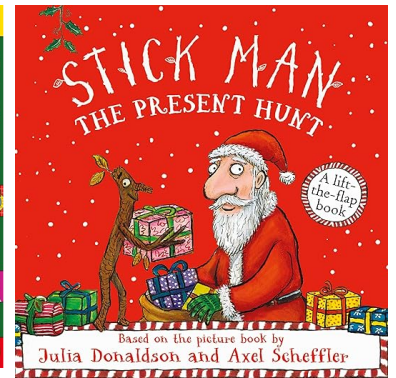
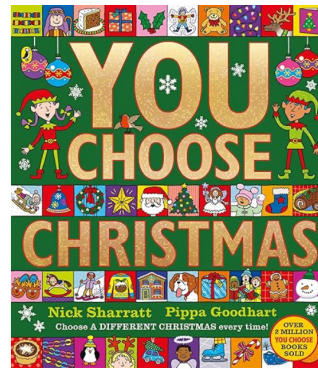
Mrs Anhu,  
Receptionist,  
recommends  
Nonviolent  
Communication - A  
Language of Life



Mr Grayston, Site  
Manager,  
recommends  
The Satsuma Complex  
by Bob Mortimer

## GET A BOOK ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

**Keep Christmas simple: Something they want, something they need, something to wear and something to read.** Giving the gift of reading shows that books are valued and important. Father Christmas knows how special books are too so make sure a book gets on the Christmas list this year! Here are some new releases.



### **Mia's Brave Move** by Cerrie Burnell and Laura Ellen Anderson

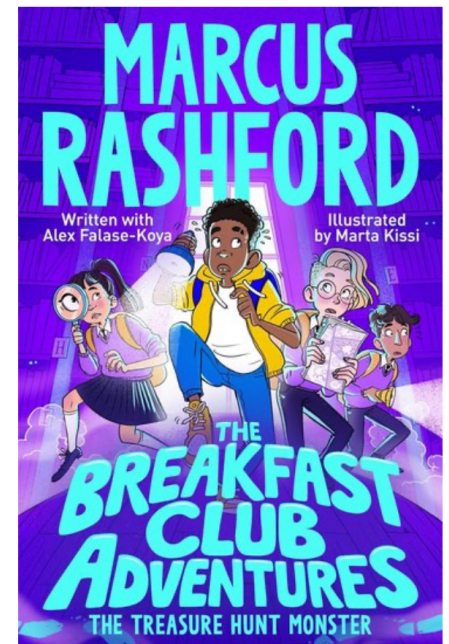
*Mia has come to live with her Grandma in a land of forests and snow. It isn't at all like her old life in the city... But when she watches the snow falling around her one night, Mia realises that she is just like one of the snowflakes – unique and perfect in her own way.*

A warm and reassuring story from CBeebies presenter Cerrie Burnell, perfect for little children about to experience change, whether that's moving away from home or starting school.

### **Breakfast Club Adventures: The Treasure Hunt Monster** by Marcus Rashford, Alex Falase-Koya and Marta Kissi

*When a treasure hunt is announced at Rutherford High, the Breakfast Club Investigators want to win. But an otherworldly monster is set on spoiling their fun...*

In one of their hardest cases yet, failing to solve the mystery just isn't an option.



### **Hercules: A Hero's Journey (on a School Trip)** by Tom Vaughan and David O'Connell

*In this second book in the funny, contemporary diary-style series, Hercules hits Greece in search of his demigod superskill! Inspired by Greek mythology and highly illustrated by David O'Connell. Following up on Hercules: The Diary of a (Sort of) Hero, this is a heartfelt exploration of friendship, secret struggles and discovering your strengths and talents, even if they're unexpected.*

Hercules Braver's adventures in this book are loosely based on the next three Labours of Hercules, ideal for all young fans of Greek mythology!

**YOUNG READERS' PICKS**

Year 2 have been writing book reviews, based on their favourite reads this term. Here is a selection from Ada, Jacob and Mia.

A book review by: Ada




Author: Tom Fleacher  
 Title: There's a unicorn in your book

What was the story about?  
It was about a unicorn who wants new friends. But a bad guy tries to hurt it.

Who were the characters?  
The unicorn - it is a fun character  
 The bad guy - it makes it like its  
 The friends - they help her to defeat the bad guy

What did you like about the book?  
That it had a unicorn in it.

Draw your favourite picture from the book.



Your rating: 10 / 10

A book review by: Jacob




Author: Seam Taylor  
 Title: HOOT OWL

What was the story about?  
He was hungry. He wanted some food. What could he eat? He first found a rabbit.

Who were the characters?  
HOOT OWL  
 lamb  
 rabbit  
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What did you like about the book?  
When he ate the pizza and when he dressed up.

Draw your favourite picture from the book.



Your rating: 10 / 10

A book review by: Mia




Author: Tom Fleacher  
 Title: There's a princess in your book

What was the story about?  
A princess trying to find a prince but she could not find one but her friends are helping her to one.

Who were the characters?  
A princess a prince and some magical animals and queen and king.

What did you like about the book?  
I liked about the story that there was an prince and the people and animals were kind.

Draw your favourite picture from the book.



Your rating:     / 10