



The Stables Independent School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

• 29th January - 5th February is National Storytelling Week

- February is LGBT+ History Month
- 5th - 11th February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- 19th February - Half term
- 26th February - Back to School



Hello all

We managed not to blow away this week after Storm Jocelyn followed hot-on-the-heels of Storm Isha.



This term, some of Badgers class are learning how to play squash, while the others swim.

Have a great weekend!

From Mrs Porter

WINTER

Save the date! Our Winter Topic Showcase will take place in The Barn on Friday 16th February at which you will be warmly welcomed. More details to follow!



Burns Night

What is Burns Night and why is it celebrated in Scotland and elsewhere?

A Burns supper is a celebration of the life and poetry of the poet Robert Burns, the author of many Scots poems. The suppers are normally held on or near the poet's birthday, 25th January, known as Burns Night; also called Robert Burns Day or Rabbie Burns Day.

WORK OF THE WEEK



Conner for his independent sewing.



TJ for writing his English story.

WOW!



Alfie for his Accelerated Reading.

TJ for his brilliant sounding out in English.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Sadly, we have no "Star" this week.



National Storytelling Week



Next week is National Storytelling Week. Do you recognise these famous characters from children's books? Answers at the bottom of the page!

Our favourite stories

A story can be told in four different ways - spoken, written, digitally or in pictures. Fiction books, comics, films and theatre are all ways that we can enjoy stories. What's your favourite?

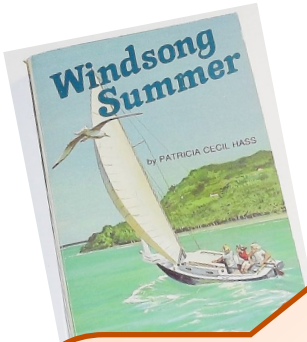


I really loved anything by Enid Blyton. My friends and I were in The Red Hand Gang, inspired by The Famous Five! I also read Shadow the Sheepdog a lot. It made me cry every time I read it!



I've always liked reading stories with animals. I loved Busy Busy World by Richard Scarry. He drew lots of brilliant animal cartoons in his books. Willard Price adventure books were also among my favourite things to read.

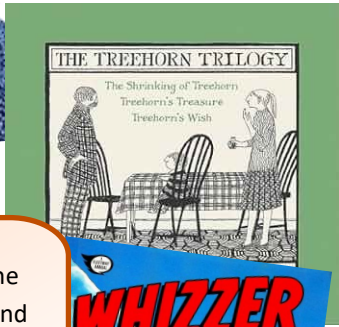
Clockwise from the left: Mary Poppins, Fawkes the Phoenix (from Harry Potter), Dracula, Rapunzel, Pinocchio, The Genie (from Aladdin), Alice (in Wonderland), Little Red Riding Hood.



Windsong summer was my favourite childhood book and I still own a copy of it to this day.



I loved to hear stories about Winnie the Pooh!

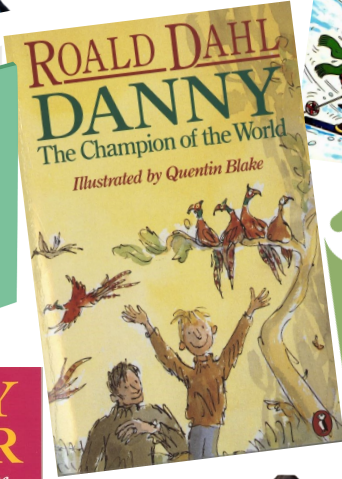


My favourites were the comic book, Whizzer and Chips, and a story called The Shrinking of Treehorn.

Miss Spencer loved The Gruffalo and also Winnie the Witch.



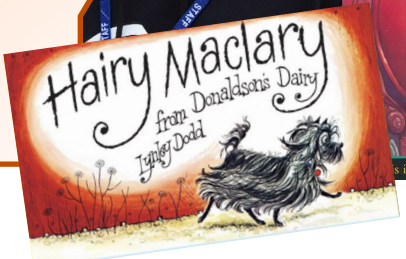
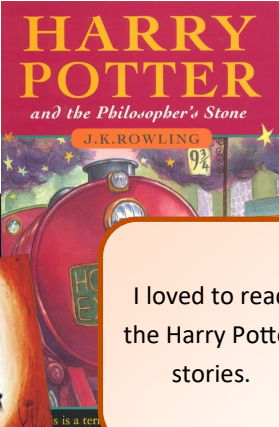
Dan Knight's favourite book was Danny, The Champion of the World.



When he was a child, Tim, our caretaker, enjoyed reading the comic, The Beano!



Mine was Hairy Maclary, closely followed by Harry Potter!



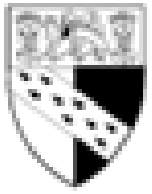
I loved to read the Harry Potter stories.



29th January - 2nd February

Who is your favourite character in a children's book? On Friday 2nd, to round off National Storytelling Week, you can dress up as your favourite character!

Dress up on Friday!



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Brought to you by North Norfolk Libraries

DigiFest is a celebration of digital making in Norfolk libraries throughout February.

With free events for children and young people aged 1-14, there is something for every aspiring digital mind.

Have a go at stop-motion animation, 3D printing, basic coding with Lego, 3D pens and more advanced coding with a canine robot – just some of the exciting events coming to all Norfolk libraries in February 2024.

Booking is essential – find out what's on at

www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest

All the events are free, but booking is essential! Lots of them are taking place at libraries all over the county in the late afternoons, after school! Don't miss out!

DigiFest

A celebration of digital making