

Welcome to our eleventh edition of Library News. So much has happened since our last newsletter...

New graphic novels to get everyone excited!

We have been very excited to add a new collection of books to the library that will hopefully get everyone jumping for joy. These new books are all graphic novels that will appeal to a wide range of readers. There are titles ranging from Alex Rider, to captain Underpants, Dog Man and the Making Friends series of books.

We also have a brand new collection of The Phoenix magazine that is available for pupils to borrow. This collection will continue to grow as we are updated with new editions every month.

All of these books and magazines have been bought with money donated to us by our friends at Mapperley and Arnold rotary Club who are working closely with us to ensure reading opportunities for all. We are hugely grateful for their support.



Shakespeare week is coming up.

Staff in school are so excited to get planning Shakespeare Week, this year we are focussing on Romeo and Juliet.

Just like last year, the week will be packed with activities across the school that will provide the opportunity for our children to access the works of the classic British play-write in a way that will engage and excite them all.

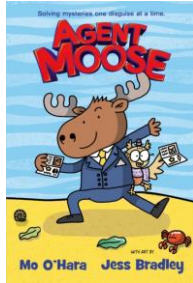
There will be opportunities for drama, art, extended writing, music and maybe even some dance. We cannot wait to get started. Keep your eyes open for a letter home.



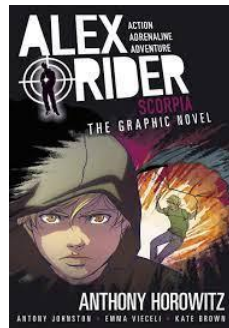
Recommended Books for this term.

These are all graphic novels that have now been added to our library:

The Agent Moose collection by Mo O'Hara and Jess Bradley. A laugh out loud series of books all about a moose secret agent and his owl sidekick who solve mysteries.
Age: 6-9 years



Alex Rider graphic novels by Anthony Horowitz. A comic strip style version of the hugely popular novels for children about a teenage spy.
Age: 9-11 years



Making Friends by Kirsten Gudsnuk. A series of heart-warming graphic novels that explore friendships, families and school.
Age: 8-12 years



Remember that the deadline for sponsors for the Readathon is Friday 1st April. You can pay online or bring the donations in to the school office.

World Book Week.

What a fantastic week!

Thank you to all our parent visitors that came or one of our Big Breakfast Reading Cafes during the week. It was so nice to see you all back in school and having a lovely time sharing books with your children.

The children enjoyed lots of reading based activities in their classrooms during this week including joining in live lessons with real authors such as Emma Carrol. They have all created a picture book that will be entered into a national competition and they began their Read For Good Readathon.

The best part of all though, of course, was the amazing variety of costumes seen on our very last day of the week. Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way in creating such an amazing week to promote the love of reading at Robert Mellors.

