



Welcome to our thirteenth edition of Library News. We have so much news to share with you...

WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF BOOKS MISSING!

We are asking that all children and parents check at home for any books that they may have that belong to the school library. We have a fabulous collection of books for all children to share and the classes are so good at coming to visit and signing out books they want to borrow. It so easy though, for these books to get lost in our homes and are therefore then not available for any other children to enjoy. All our library books have our school stamp and a sticker that indicates it is a book that belongs to the library. If you could have a look at home and return any books that have been finished, we can restock so that there are plenty of good reads available for all. Thank you very much.

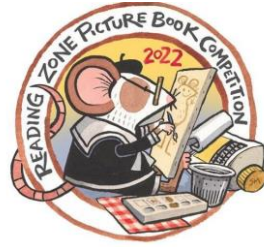


Recommended Reads for Home.

Our new reading list has now been published and is on the website and on your class Seesaw pages. These books are challenging, high quality texts that are recommended for enjoyment at home, either as an independent reading book or to share with your family as a story book. They have been carefully selected to create a mix of classic stories and new authors, covering a range of themes such as resilience, adventure, diversity and compassion. To celebrate the launch of this new document and to support preparation for the return to new classes we have decided to give a **Gold Token to anyone who brings along a photograph of them reading one of the texts for their new year group over the Summer holidays.** All you have to do is bring the photograph into school in the first week back after the break.

Our friends at the Rotary.

Smith Class had another visit from our friend Chris Lyons, who has nominated us for another donation of money to help ensure that the love of reading is accessible to all pupils at Robert Mellors. We have great plans for the kind donation and will keep you updated on how we have spent the money in the Autumn Term. Rest assured that the money will go towards new books for our pupils to enjoy! Thank you again Mapperley and Arnold Rotary Club!



I would finally like to thank everyone at Robert Mellors, pupils, parents, carers and teachers for their love and enthusiasm for reading that shines out in everything we do. I recently interviewed some pupils about reading and was blown away by their responses to my questions. What more can I say than to include a few quotes from them:

I like reading with my Mum. She writes in my reading diary and helps me.

I like reading because it gives you the super power of imagination!

I used to not read much and I wasn't very smart but now I read much more and learn much more, which means that I am smart!

Reading Zone Picture Book Competition.

During World Book Week some of you may remember that we entered the Reading Zone picture Book Competition 2022. We sent a selection of books created by the children and they were placed in categories according to their age group.

We have recently received feedback on our entries, which was hugely positive and we are happy to announce that Lucy and Ava in Year 5 got a special mention for their books "The Titanic, my story".

In fact, Ava's book was actually shortlisted for the Primary category.

Their lead judge, author and illustrator Sarah McIntyre, said: "This story has a nice use of collage; I like how Ava has framed the story between the two printed historical announcements, and then the book's unexpected pop-up element."

It made us so proud to hear the positive feedback for our pupils.

Congratulations Ava!

Of course, I love reading. It is a getaway, it is an adventure, it is a thriller!

