

Bathwick St Mary Library News: September 2017

Welcome to the library

Welcome back to the library! We hope to have lot of exciting events coming up this year so watch this space.

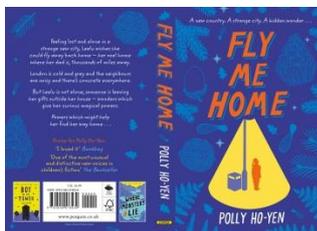
If you are new to the school, please have a look at the library page on the school website. This has useful tips and a guide to using the Junior Librarian computer system from home.

Book swap

Thank you to everyone who supported the book swap at the end of last term. There were plenty of excellent books to choose from, so we hope many children enjoyed a new read over the summer.

Visit by Polly Ho-Yen

At the end of Term 6, Years 5 and 6 were treated to a fascinating visit by the author Polly Ho-Yen, who shared her tips on writing stories and talked about her new book Fly Me Home. Thank you Polly!



Reading certificates

Well done to the many children who earned library reading certificates last year for reading 5,10,15, 20 and even 25 library books last year. We will be awarding certificates again this year, so let's see if we can beat last year's total.

Bath Children's Literature Festival

Do you want to have a child's view of the books featured in the Bath Children's Literature Festival? Try the festivals book review pages here <http://bathfestivals.org.uk/childrens-literature/book-reviews/> and you might even spot reviews by children from Bathwick St Mary Primary School...

Open library sessions

The Junior Open Library sessions have restarted on Monday lunchtimes. Junior children can come to the library during Monday lunchtimes to read books, borrow and return books, write book reviews and use the library computers.

The Infant Open Library sessions will continue after school on Wednesdays, from 3.15 to 4pm, beginning on Wednesday 27th September. We hope to see you there!

Useful reminders

The library days (when children can return and borrow books and use the library computer) are as follows:

Monday: Years 4 and 6

Tuesday: Year 2

Wednesday: Year 1

Thursday: Years 3 and 5

Friday: Reception (beginning after October half term)

The loan period for books is **6 weeks** (you will receive a reminder if your child has not returned or renewed their book at the end of this period).

To access Junior Librarian (the library computer system) from home, use <https://u020976.microlibrarian.net/>

To access this, you will need to install Microsoft Silverlight – please let me know if you have any problems with this.

All of this information is also on the library page of the school website.

Any questions?

If you have any questions or would like to be involved with the Library, then please contact me on Librarian@bathwick-st-mary.bathnes.sch.uk or leave a note in the School Office. We are particularly looking for library help on Mondays so please get in touch if you can help.

Happy reading!

Clare Turner Librarian