

# Bathwick St Mary Library News: April 2017

## World Book Day and Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported World Book Day this year whether by dressing up and donating £1, supporting the Book Fair, participating in the World Book Day assembly or voting for a favourite author!

We had some fabulous 'book character' costumes so well done to everyone. The best dressed class prize was won by Year 3, with Years 1 and 2 as runners-up. There was stiff competition for the best dressed member of staff, with Mrs Elliott emerging as the winner and the class teachers handed out individual prizes within their classes as well. Do come and have a look in the library where you can see lots of photographs of children and staff, together with some wonderful Y1 artwork showing some of the Y1 outfits.

The Book Fair raised over £350 in commission which is fantastic. With the money from World Book Day, this should mean plenty of new books appearing in the library very soon. The children have been busy making suggestions in our suggestions box, but do also feel free to email me with suggestions.

## Favourite Author Competition

This contest was closely fought in every class. The favourite KS1 authors were Lauren Child, Michael Morpurgo and Roald Dahl, whilst the overall KS2 winner was J K Rowling, closely followed by David Walliams, Liz Pichon, Cressida Cowell and Roald Dahl.

## Book Swap

July will see the third year of our summer book swap - keep an eye out for more details! This is always a good way to find new summer reading...

## Reading challenges

Well done to everyone who has earned library reading certificates so far this year. There is still plenty of time to read 5, 10, 15 or even 20 library books so keep reading!

## Open library sessions

The Junior Open Library sessions have switched to Wednesday lunchtimes this term, beginning on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

The Infant Open Library sessions will continue after school on Wednesdays, beginning on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. 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: Year 4**

**Tuesday: Years 2 and 3**

**Wednesday: Year 6**

**Thursday: Years 1 and 5**

**Friday: Reception**

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.

## Donations

We are often asked about donating books to the Library. We always welcome donations of books in good condition, so do contact us if you have any books to donate.

## Any questions?

If you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Library, then please contact me on [Librarian@bathwick-st-mary.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:Librarian@bathwick-st-mary.bathnes.sch.uk) or leave a note in the School Office.

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