

Reading



Newsletter

Reading Champs are back!

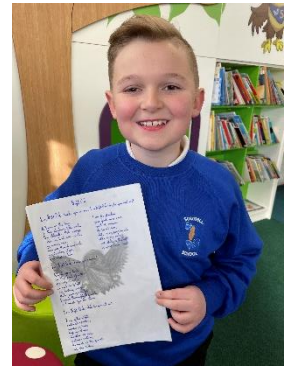


Southill Primary's very own band of reading ambassadors came together again last week. Reading Champs have a very important role at SPS – these are our most enthusiastic readers so they are just the people to speak to if you need a recommendation or you want to find out about something new in the library. This new team of Champs will be trained as librarians and will be available at lunchtimes in the library to check your books in and out.



Poetry Prize

Congratulations to Cameron who has won the prestigious Children's Bookshow Poetry Competition 2022! The prize for winning this national competition is a visit to the National Poetry Library in London to meet with the wonderful poet and writer Michael Rosen. Michael will give Cameron a signed copy of some of his books plus a signed copy of each of the poetry books featured in the Children's Bookshow Autumn 2022 programme, plus £200 of books for our school library! Wow!



Poetry By Heart Competition



Classes are beginning to put together their performances to enter another national competition. The prize for this is a chance to meet Michael Rosen at Shakespeare's Globe in London. Watch this space ...

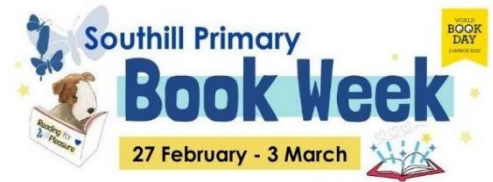
Bookflix at Bedtime

We are currently filming the next episode of our very popular bedtime story broadcasts. Who will the guest presenter be and what story will they read? Stay tuned to find out.



Book Week – 27 February–3 March

It's not long now until our annual Book Week which is always a highlight at SPS. This year Mrs Wood has been working with Dorset Council and The National Literacy Trust to inspire other Chesil schools to hold a Book Week. They have come up with some cracking ideas to encourage Reading for Pleasure and celebrate all things booky. There's some very exciting events coming up. More details to follow shortly.

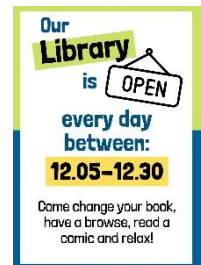


New books

We are constantly investing in new books to ensure our pupils have the latest releases and the very best in children's literature. There are new books on display in the library and outside Mrs Wood's office. Come take a look! Inevitably this means that some old books will need to go – we'll be putting these out the front of school so that you may take them home if you'd like. Keep your eyes peeled for the red box.

Library at Lunchtime

Don't forget that the library is open every day from 12.05 until 12.30. Come and have a browse, read a comic or magazine or enjoy your own book in the warm.



Reading Cloud – our library system

At the moment we only use a tiny part of what Reading Cloud offers. This term Year 6 will take part in a trial to get them using more of this fantastic resource. If they enjoy it, we'll roll it out to other year groups.

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Felix who has become our second Word Millionaire this year. Felix has passed 44 Accelerated Reader quizzes notching up a total of 1,047,270 words! He has earned his place on the Ringos trip at the end of the year with Samuel who is now a Word Multimillionaire. Who else is going to join them – will it be you?



Library Volunteers

We are looking for a volunteer to support us with the running of our lovely library. If you know someone who has some time to spare and would like to volunteer please ask them to get in touch with Mrs Wood on cwood@southill.dorset.sch.uk