



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

## November Reading Newsletter

Mrs Heald is reading: Another mystery/thriller book from my own bookshelf at home. I am absolutely hooked on thrillers at the minute!

### Welcome!

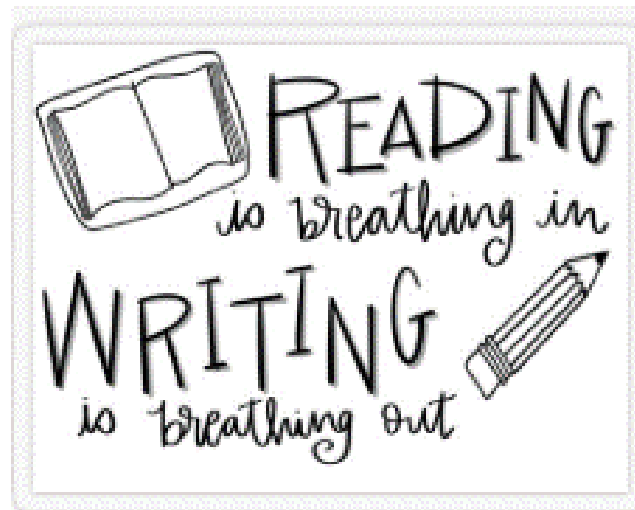
Welcome to our November edition of our Reading Newsletter.

### School Reading News

We have had a busy half term so far! We began this half term with some special visitors who really noticed what a reading school we are. It was lovely to hear our children talk to our visitors about their learning and love for books.

We have had some lovely book deliveries this month ready for our new addition to school in December and we are grateful for all of the fundraising our families have done.

School is looking great with lots of writing displays centred around the books each class are studying. Books are at the heart of our curriculum and we have some wonderful texts that are being shared in classrooms.



### Reading Ambassadors



Our Reading Ambassadors had their first visit to Woolley Edge services to run their tombola stall raising money for the charity MIND. They did an incredible job and raised a wonderful £304!

They plan to visit again and continue their hard work.

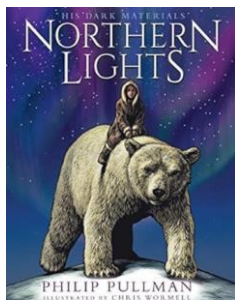
### Our Amazon Wish List

We have recently updated our Amazon wish list due to another roof leak in the library! There is no expectation for a contribution but if you would like to purchase a book on our behalf, we would be very grateful. **Thank you to those who have purchased a book for us already!**  
Please see below for the link

<https://amzn.eu/gW01ELw>

### Books of the Month

Our books of the month are all about Winter as we are coming into that season!



We want to introduce Read.Holmfirth bookstore located in the village of Holmfirth.

Louise and James run the book shop who organise our virtual author events and we are so grateful for the chance to attend these events.

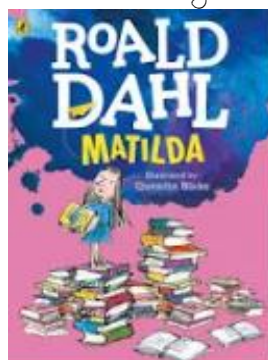
We are looking forward to seeing the next set of author events in the new year!



## November's Guest Speaker

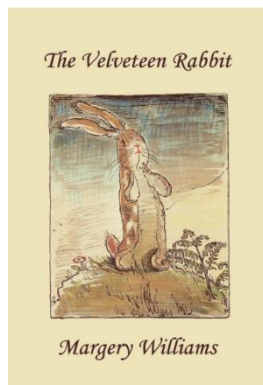
### Julia Spencer – Administration and Attendance Officer

One of my favourite things to do on holiday is read! The last holiday I went on I read 4 books in a week!!



I like all kinds of books – grown up scary books and children's books like David Walliams, Harry Potter and of course Roald Dahl. I don't really have a favourite now.

When I was little, one of my favourite books was the Velveteen Rabbit. My Aunty bought it for me for my first birthday and my mum and dad read it to me until I was old enough to read it myself.



When my children were small, I read to them every night. We would get our PJ's on and snuggle down ready to go sleep after story time. My daughter loved to read lots of different stories – like Winnie the Pooh and Rainbow Magic books but my son would want me to read 'Dear Zoo' every night – he had 3 copies of it! My children are grown up now and don't need me to read to them so I read to myself every night at bedtime! It helps me relax!

