



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

February Reading Newsletter

Mrs Heald is reading: *The Inmate* by Frieda McFadden
I have found this author from a recommendation from my sister and I am currently reading it on my kindle!

Welcome!

Welcome to our February edition of our Reading Newsletter.

School Reading News

Book Fair

March is fast approaching and that means it is Book Fair and World Book Day Month!

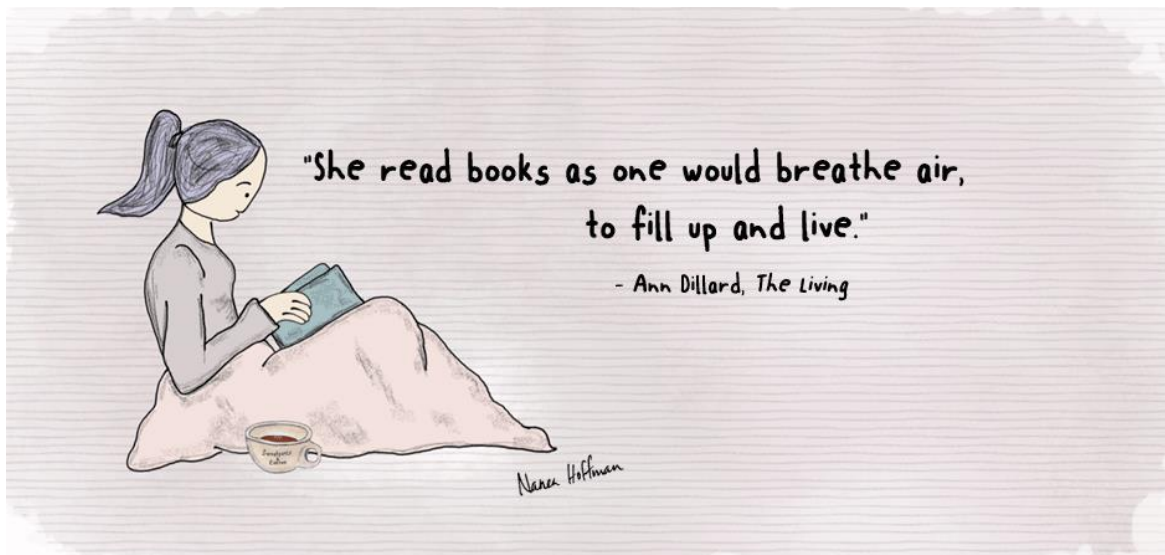
Our Book Fair will be held in school on the following days and times:

Wednesday 5th March 3:30pm
Thursday 6th March 8:30am
Thursday 6th March 3:30pm-4:00pm
Friday 7th March 8:30am
Monday 10th March 8:30am
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Remember it is CASH ONLY at the book fair and children will receive a £1 book token to use at the fair too.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and we will be Dressing As A Word and we had some amazing outfits last year. Remember, you can wear anything you like as long as you can use a word to describe yourself – this could be comfy, sporty, smart, kind or something even more adventurous! The best five ideas (not outfit) will receive a prize from our reading ambassadors.



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 texts that you will find at our book fair!



Virtual Author Visits

Please find a link below to the BookTrust's library of virtual author visits. It is so wonderful that we have access to such amazing author events where authors from books that we know and love have made the time to talk to us about their writing journey.

On this page there are lots of different authors to watch and most of the videos are a quick 10 minutes, which means they do not take up too much of your time.

Try watching one instead of reading your book one evening – learning about different authors is just as important as reading books. You will find new authors and books to explore which can only be a good thing!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/booktrust-represents/support-for-schools/virtual-author-visit-library/>



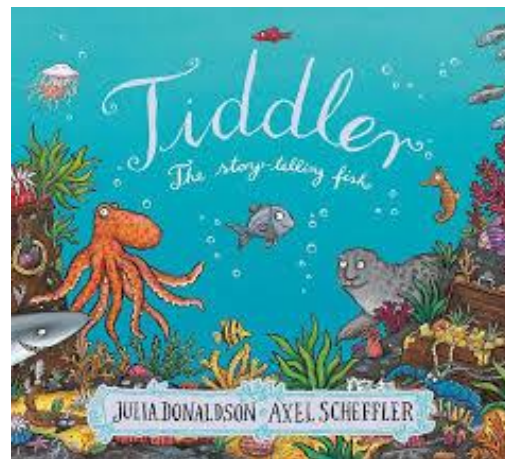
February's Guest Speaker

Mrs Heald – Head of School

I am working my way through my Year of Books although I have been side-tracked by a fantastic author recommended to me by my sister so my February book is on pause for now! I really enjoyed my January book as it was not my usual genre but it was a good read.

Recently I have been reading Percy the Park Keeper and Julia Donaldson books with my not so little boy and he can verbally retell stories very well now. His reading of Tiddler is very good!

We like to read stories that he can then watch and he gets very excited that he knows the story.



I am looking forward to the book fair so that I can choose some wonderful books for our school – you know I love to buy books! The book fair is one of my favourite times of the year and I am looking forward to sharing that time with you.

Books really are like breathing in and writing is like breathing out.

Happy Reading Everyone!