



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

March Reading Newsletter

Mrs Heald is reading: *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney

This book has been given to me from a lovely parent who thought I might like it. I have just started it this week so I will let you know how I am getting on. Since reading *The Inmate* by Frieda McFadden, I have also read *The Co-Worker* by her and loved it!

Welcome!

Welcome to our March edition of our Reading Newsletter.

School Reading News

Book Fair

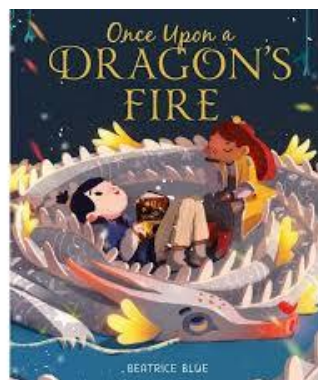
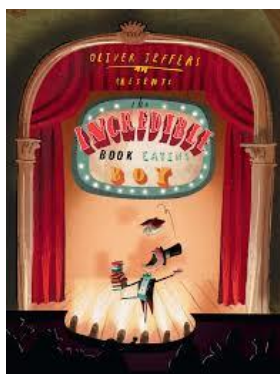
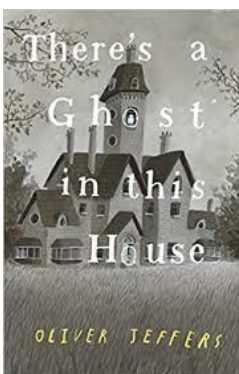
The book fair was a roaring success! Thank you to all of our families for shopping with us; we know that things can be costly but we do appreciate every purchase as we as a school get books in return for the children to enjoy. We raised over £1000 at the book fair which allows us to spend £500 on high quality texts for our children.

World Book Day

World Book Day was also a big success! Again, thank you to our families for embracing our 'dress as a word' non-uniform – there were some excellent ideas! Each class completed work around *The Fox and the Star* and some of this is displayed in the school hall.

Books of the Month

Our books of the month are texts that Mrs Heald and Miss Pearce saw at The Reading Conference they attended and caught their eye.



March's Guest Speakers

Mrs Heald and Miss Pearce

Myself and Mrs Heald were incredibly lucky to attend the annual Reading Conference this month hosted by the English Hub. With some fantastic guest speakers, brilliant activities and lots and lots of books, it truly was a fantastic day!

To start the day, Theresa Cremin delivered an impactful workshop all about how important Reading for Pleasure is for young children. As a school, our aim is to ensure that all children develop a true passion for reading. With the library, classroom bookshelves, 50 recommended reads and much more, the children have a wide variety of books to choose from.

In the afternoon, we were joined by Joseph Coelho, a talented author who inspired us with his poems. Myself and Mrs Heald wrote some poems, following Joseph Coelho's inspiring workshop and Mrs Heald even performed her poem to the whole conference!

The Reading Conference was a brilliant day – we were very lucky to explore some new books, become even more inspired by fantastic guest speakers and of course, read! Take a look at some pictures from our day including the gifts we were given and the wide array of books to choose from.

