



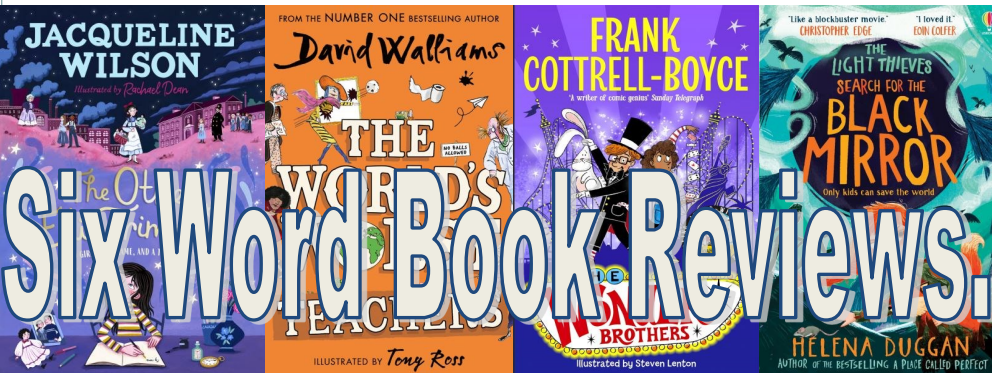
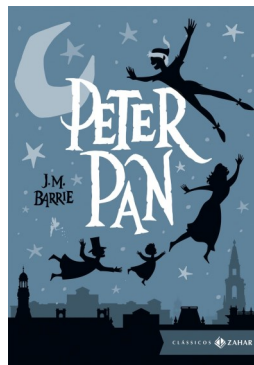
Reading Newsletter Book Week Special.

I love Book Week at NJS. A chance to celebrate everything we enjoy about the books and characters we have enjoyed or want to experience.

This Book Week we will be holding a Book Swap. A chance to bring in a book you don't want anymore, a book you know someone else would love to read and swap it for a new book to take home with you!

I am looking forward to our Booknic too. (it's like a Picnic, but with a book)

First a recommendation from me. An old classic- Peter Pan by JM Barrie. We all know the Disney film, but not many of us have read the book- so I am going to read it. Did you know JM Barrie invented the name Wendy for one of his characters? That was my mums name- which is another reason to read this classic tale of pirates, the lost boys, Captain Hook, a persistent Crocodile and a boy who can fly. Don't forget to ask Mrs Breen in the school library to point out where you can find a copy too. There are many books that have been turned into films. What is your favourite?



The Other Edie Trimmer by Jacqueline Wilson.

Victorian time-travelling adventure into the workhouse.

The World's Worst Teachers by David Walliams.

No-one from NJS appears in here!

The Wonder Brothers by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Blackpool Tower vanishes in magic trick.

Search for the Black Mirror by Helena Duggan.

Suns energy stolen! Black Mirror needed.



Stitch by Padraig Kenny is a Frankenstein style gothic adventure story for younger readers. Stitch is our hero, who was created not born. He is not a monster, he is a creation! A story about finding your place in the world. About fitting in and proving to others that just because you look different doesn't mean you're less of a person. That what really matters is just being a good person.

Other books by Padraig Kenny are:
Tin , Pog and The Monsters of Rookhaven.

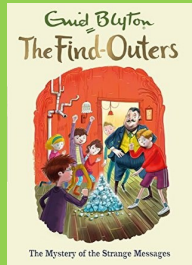


My Book Choices

By Mrs Sidaway

What book did you like to read as a child?

When I was in infants, I wanted to read my first chapter books, I remember standing in front of a bookcase at home and looking at a colourful collection of old books. They were called 'The Five Find-Outers' by Enid Blyton. They belonged to my dad and were written decades before I was born. My dad explained how exciting the adventures were, and from then on, I was hooked!



Who was your favourite book character and why?

This is really difficult, there are so many great characters from the books I read as a child. Charlotte (from Charlotte's Web) was a brilliant character. She was insightful, thoughtful, and kind. She was patient with Wilbur and a faithful friend.

If you could only keep the copy of one book, which one would it be?



George's Marvellous Medicine. You can allow your imagination to run wild when Roald Dahl writes about the ingredients George uses, the medicine he makes, and the effect it has on his grandma! In equal measure, it's both shocking and funny!

Which children's book would you like to read that you have never got around to reading?

I was a Roald Dahl fan when I was little, and one of his stories that I never read as a child, was 'James and the Giant Peach'. From it's title, this book always sounded so strange to me!



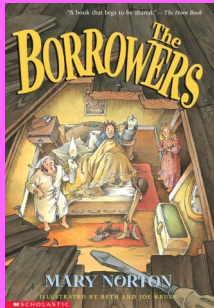
**Shadowhall Academy
The Whispering
Walls by Phil
Hickes.** This comes
highly recommended
by Mrs Kerr! If you
are a fan of the
Aveline Jones books
(I am!) then this
book is for you too.
Genuinely creepy and

spooky! Lilian Jones find herself in the
most unsettling school. She hears
tapping in the walls and stories of
students who have vanished- this school
is both haunted and mysterious. A great
read.

**The Boy Who
Made Monsters by
Jenny Pearson,** is
set on the banks of
Loch Lomond. No one
believes that Loch Ness
Monster really
exists. But Benji
does! He will prove
the monster is real-
he needs to, or his
Uncle Hamish's
holiday home business might not survive.



**Mrs Moody
would like to
recommend The
Borrowers by
Mary Norton** as
a fantastic book
to read! It was
one of her most
favourite books
when she was
younger and she loved the TV
version of the book too. Mrs M
loved to imagine that the
Borrowers were real and out there
somewhere—maybe under
floorboards in her house!





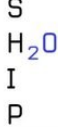












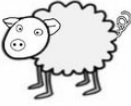




"Somewhere inside all of us
is the power to change the
world."

- Roald Dahl



Name the Children's Book...

Answers will be posted on the school website on Monday 11th March

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Just for fun... can you think of a book with...

dragons.	an ocean adventure.	a magical object.
a friendly monster.	a character who is lonely.	a story set in the past.
a rescue.	snow and ice.	a ghost.

Author Profile— Maz Evans <https://maz.world/maz-world-childrens-site>

Maz Evans is the author of the brilliant 'Who Let the God's Out' series of books. Original, funny and bursting with mythical adventures. Brush up on your knowledge of Greek, and Myan Gods and Goddesses in these classic reads. I highly recommend all of them.

In her upcoming book Maz turns her focus on the Gods of Ancient Egypt! I am sure it will be just as wonderful.




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Thank you for reading!
Mr Rotherham.