



# Reading Newsletter.

I hope everyone enjoyed Book Week, I certainly did. As usual the costumes on World Book Day were amazing and show how we at NJS do love our books. Here are the Staff Recommendations! As shared with the children in Book Week Which one interests you the most?

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|       | <p>Mr Rotherham is recommending October October by Katya Balen. 'It's a beautiful book!'</p>  |  <p>Mrs Pearson is recommending a book all of Year 4 are loving called...</p>  |  <p>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>  |
|     | <p>Mrs Jones would like to recommend Sukie Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</p>  |     | <p>Mr Jones loves the book Holes by Louis Sachar and recommended this as a good read to the children.</p>  |
|   | <p>Mrs Jukes recommends The Haunting of Aveline Jones by Phil Hickes.</p>   |     | <p>Mrs Kerr would like to recommend Shadow Hall Academy. The Whispering Walls also by Phil Hickes!</p>   |
|    | <p>Mrs Moody was keen to share Matilda by Roald Dahl as a fantastic story.</p>  |     | <p>Shared Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell and explained how he was looking forward to the next books in this trilogy.</p>                                      |
| <p>Mr Parker recommended the book 'I am Rebel' by Ross Montgomery. Everyone should read, it he said!</p>   |   | <p>Mr Moody was keen to recommend 'The Boy who made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter.</p>   |   |
|   | <p>Miss Bold shared the Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins as a book well worth reading.</p>   | <div data-bbox="657 1774 1015 1953" style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: red;">Scholastic Book Fair</h2>  <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March<br/>3.15- 4.00pm<br/>School Library.</p> </div> |  |

## My Book Choices

Mrs Jones

What was your favourite book to read as a child? I remember being given a book prize at infant school; a book called Space Girl. The teacher said the character looked like me as she had a pony tail like me!

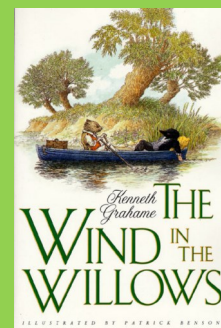
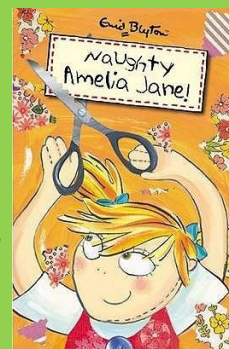
Which was your favourite book character and why? A favourite character would be the rag doll, naughty Amelia Jane by Enid Blyton. She is always getting into mischief and getting into trouble with the other toys. ( Nothing like me ! )

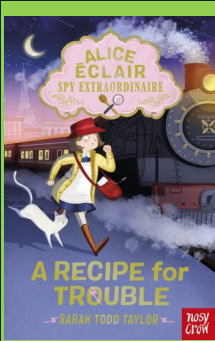
If you could only keep the copy of one book what would it be?

The book I have kept is The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame. I loved reading this when I was young. Feeling lost with all the characters on the riverbank. I can still recite the poem " Ducks Ditty " from the book!

Is there a children's book you never got around to reading that you would love to read one day

A book I wish I had read, is The Chronicles of Narnia. I have seen the film but missed out reading the books. I love the way you can lose yourself reading a text. Becoming part of the character and their world.





**A Recipe for Trouble**  
Sarah Todd Taylor

I loved this book mainly because of the main character Alice. She is a baker by day and a spy by night, which really appealed to me! This story is set aboard a fancy train in France, which is also right up my street! It's an easy to read chapter book which will have you page turning, desperate to read on. All the characters are fun and interesting. I also particularly like this book because Alice is a great role model for girls; she is brave and determined! It is the first book in a series of three but I haven't read the next ones yet...

Mrs Wheat.

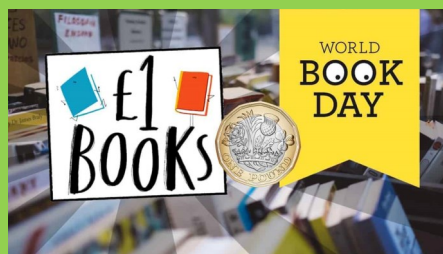
**Dav Pilkey** the author of Dog Man has certainly created a popular character and a popular series of books. There were so many Dog Man costumes on World Book Day. His website is well worth a look to explore his other books, such as Captain Underpants.

<https://pilkey.com/>

Look out for Dog Man the film. Fans of the book will love it!

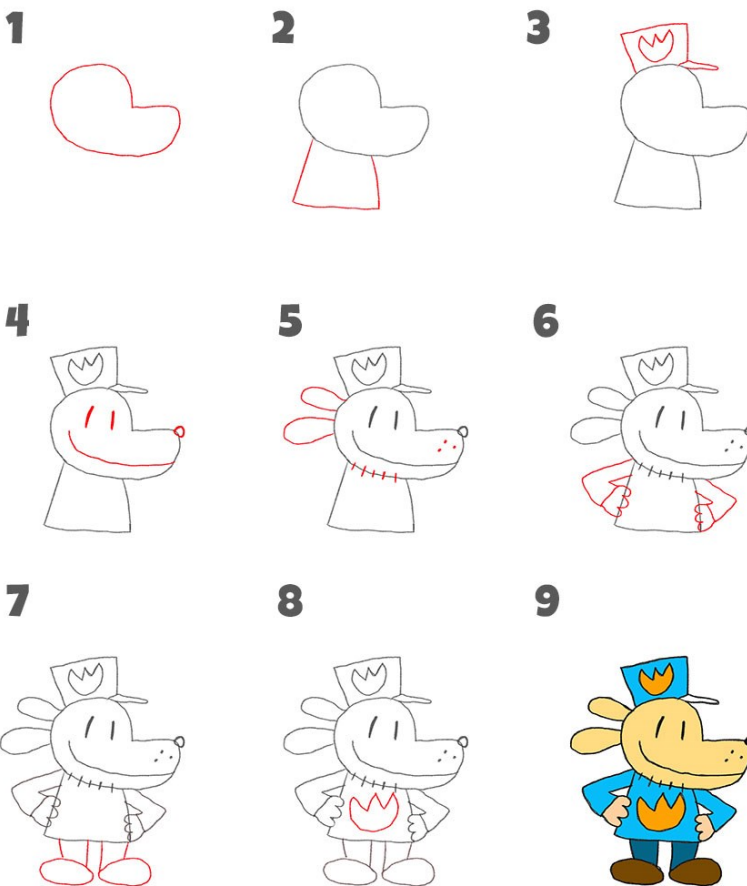


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