

Ivington C.E Primary & Pre-School

Reading News

Issue 2 – March



Writing a book review

Writing book reviews helps other readers decide if they want to read the book for themselves. Why not share a review of a book you've recently read and tell others what you thought of it? What to do with your reviews:

Write a review or give stars out of 5 (5 being fantastic!) on a piece of paper and give it to your class teacher or put in the box in the library.

We will add some of the reviews here in Reading News and display the rest in the library and in your classroom.

Reviews usually include the following information:

- Title
- Author
- Illustrator (if any)
- Is it Fiction, Non-Fiction, Picture Book, Poetry, Graphic Novel, etc?
- Recommended age
- Brief summary of the book (but not giving away any spoilers or endings!)
- Main character(s)
- Strengths/weaknesses of the book
- A rating (sometimes stars) or recommendation. Think about...
- The language and vocabulary used.
- If there are illustrations or photos, what are they like and how do they complement the book?
- What type of genre or subject is it about (humour, mysteries, animals, etc)?

Welcome!

School Council Book Fair

The School Council and Reading Ambassadors organised a fabulous event on Wednesday 2nd March. All classes had the chance to go into the hall and buy some books. This was really exciting because there were book options for all ages and unwanted books were rehomed. The total amount raised was... £139.26!

World Book Day 2022

At Ivington Primary World Book day was a big event for the school. Pupils were able to dress up as a character from one of their favourite stories and take part in fun reading activities such as writing a 'Reading is AMAZ-ING!' song, writing a creative story and designing bookmarks and book covers. All children were able to receive a book token and exchange them for a special world book day book, for example, Rocket Rules, Welcome to Grimwood, Think like a Boss and The Wizard and Me.

Mrs Yeomans recommends...

Mrs Yeomans recommends **Hairy Maclary** by Lynley Dodd because the dogs get up to mischief and it's all in rhyme. She would recommend it because the book is exciting. The book came out in 1983 and over five million copies have been sold.



Easter Competition

Journalism Club are hosting an Easter book review competition. To take part in our competition, read a book that inspires you and write a detailed review with a picture. You can either draw or print a picture out. When you're done you can hand it in to Mrs Rogers in Willow Class. At the end of April Journalism Club will judge this by group (Cherry, Maple, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6). Your prize will be an amazing £5 book token, which you can use at WH Smith.

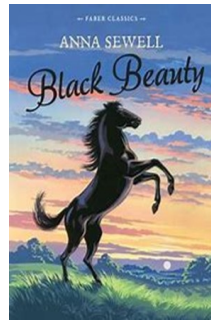
The deadline is the end of April.



KS1 author with a birthday in March

Dr. Seuss, the author of 'The Cat in the Hat', was born on the 2nd of March 1904.

He was an American children's author, illustrator, poet, animator and filmmaker. He has written and illustrated more than 60 books.



KS2 author with a birthday in March

Anna Sewell was an English novelist. She is known as the author of the 1877 novel *Black Beauty*, her only published work, which is considered one of the top ten bestselling novels for children.

Black Beauty is about a brave and courageous girl named Jo Gree who meets *Black Beauty* after the horse got rounded up and put in to Birtwick Stables.

Suggestions Box

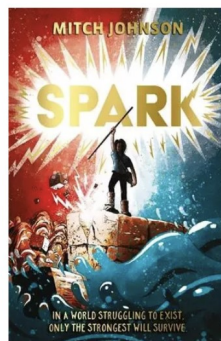
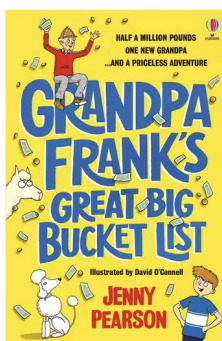
Thank you to people who suggested Spiderman and Malamander. Spiderman is a character who can shoot webs. If you love action packed adventure stories, why not try Spiderman comic books? Malamander is a thrilling story with a mysterious creature that's half fish half man!



Mrs Hurdidge's Artwork in our School Library



Easter Book Recommendations



Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List takes the reader on a journey of excitement, adventure, humour and discovery.

Recommended Age: 8+

My Mum is a Lioness is a picture book.

Recommended Age 3+

The adventure is both exciting and terrifying.

Recommended Age: 9+

This is a beautifully designed non-fiction book.

Recommended Age: 7+

An exciting magical fantasy with a quest to save an endangered town.

Recommended Age: 9+