

# Beech Grove Primary School



## Reading for pleasure Newsletter

### Author Visits

This term some of our children, who regularly return their reading record, visited Yarm School to meet the author, Louie Stowell. She told us how she created her character Loki and showed us how to draw him. All the children received a copy of the first book, *A Guide To Being Good*.



### Book Donations

A huge thank you to the families who have donated books to our school this term. Our children are enjoying them in their classrooms.

If you have any books at home that your child no longer reads, please send them into school and we will ensure they continue to be read.

### Useful Links

Middlesbrough has many library services in and around the local area visit

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/leisure-events-libraries-and-hubs/community-hubs-and-libraries> for more information on how to join and the services that they offer.

Grove Hill Community Hub and Library is open every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 – 12 then 1pm-5pm.**

For the latest titles and recommended reads you can also visit Drake's in Stockton. We work closely with Drake's here at Beech Grove and we have met some wonderful authors through them.

Stories can also be listened to via <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

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# World Book Day

We had a fabulous day celebrating our love of reading during World Book Day – Read Your Way!.

The children took part in a 'Footy Booky' quiz with the National Literacy Trust and completed quizzes and tasks in our own classrooms. We also had reading buddies where the children read together across the key stages which they really enjoyed.

All classes decorated a hat or a mask to represent our favourite books and authors which we all wore to assembly. Mr Dixon picked the winners which was a hard job as they were all fantastic! Well done to everyone.

