

# Beech Grove Primary School



## Reading for pleasure Newsletter

### Visiting Authors

This term we have been to Yarm School where we met Cressida Cowell. Cressida is well-known for her book series, How To Train Your Dragon. The children really enjoyed asking questions and even got to listen to an extract from her new book.

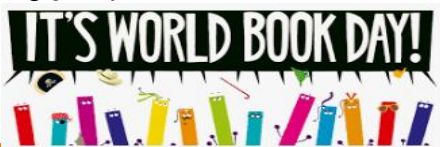


The children in years 5 and 6 also attended a Zoom event with author Joseph Coelho. He talked about his new book, Genies Grant Wishes and showed them how to design their own characters.



### Upcoming Events

On Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking part in World Book Day. The theme this year is, You Are A Reader! We will be planning lots of fun activities across school to continue to promote reading for pleasure.



### Home Reading Stars

Reading at home is so important as it gives the children the confidence and fluency they need to access our full curriculum.

Well done everyone and keep reading **at least three times a week** to be in with a chance to win a prize in our celebration assembly.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support with this.

### Team Beech Grove



We are so proud to inform you that that we have been awarded the Reading for Pleasure silver award. This was given to us by the UKLA and OU in recognition of our hard work and dedication to having our children enjoy reading. Reading really is the key to every child's success and we thank you for your support with this.

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# Take 10 To Read

Take ten to read is an initiative run by the National Literacy Trust which encourages people to take ten minutes to read every day to improve their well-being.

Every year we take part in the challenge on World Mental Health Day. On the 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10am, every member of Beech Grove, stops and reads a book of their choice for ten minutes. This helps us all to calm our minds and spark our imaginations.

This year the event was introduced by AF Steadman.

