

Beech Grove Primary School



Reading for pleasure Newsletter

Diorama Competition

To celebrate all things books for World Book Day, we launched a diorama competition. We were overwhelmed by the response from the children (and adults at home).

The competition was very hard to judge but Mr Dixon chose a winner from each year group. Some of the models are now on display in our main entrance. Well done to everyone who took part.



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

Last week, our pupil council visited a local care home, The Willows. The children took part in some intergenerational reading and shared their favourite stories with the residents. The children were excellent and displayed our schools Next Door Neighbour Qualities of respect, tolerance and kindness. The residents thoroughly enjoyed our visit and we hope to visit again soon.



Library Visitors

This year is the Year of Reading. To further encourage reading for pleasure we have had two lovely ladies from Middlesbrough libraries in school to deliver an assembly to the children. The children learned all about what the local library offers and were shown how to join and access the libraries and hubs for free. All the details are now on our website.

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We all had an amazing day celebrating World Book day on Thursday 5th March. The children enjoyed quizzes, pairing up in reading buddies with younger children and creating their own board games based on their favourite books. Mr Dixon had a tough time judging them as they all looked fantastic! Children across school also took part in a huge book swap where they got to take a book of their choice home to read. All children in school also received their annual book token to exchange for a free book in local shops.



Year 4 reading to Reception in Reading Buddies.



Children busy at the Book Swap.



Mr Dixon judged our class board games. We had versions of Top Trumps, Snakes and Ladders and Guess Who all based on our favourite books. The day was a huge success from start to finish!