



# Heath Primary School



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### Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our Heath Reading Newsletter. This reading newsletter contains links to useful materials, news, offers book recommendations and updates about what is happening in school. As always, your support, advice and suggestions are welcomed and hugely appreciated.

Mrs Brough and HPS Reading Ambassadors.

#### **Poetry Competition**

A big thank you to everyone who entered our poetry competitions. The author Jane Castellara had the difficult mission to choose the winner. Well done to everyone, you all entered fabulous poems, which we loved reading.



#### **Author of the Week**

This year we launched our Author of the Week assemblies, where we share not only our author choices, which are carefully selected by the reading ambassadors, but new books we purchase and make available to everyone to read in the library.

#### **You Asked, We Delivered!**

Pupils at Heath asked for an author visit. So, to celebrate National Poetry Day, we invited Jane Castellara to Heath and what a successful author visit we've had! Thanks to all the books you purchased, we received signed copies for every class.



### Heath Needs Reading Ambassadors!



Are you a book worm? Do you love reading a variety of texts and want to encourage others find their own love of reading and books? More spaces have become available. To apply, please complete an application form and return it to your class teacher or the school office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking forward to reading your entries.

### News

#### **Premier League Reading Stars**

At Heath we are actively looking at ways to promote reading for pleasure. We've been very lucky this term to welcome Chesterfield FC every week who engaged some of our pupils in reading activities.



#### **Book stall**

We are very happy to let you all know that we will be running a book sale on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please come along and support if you can. All books are at the discounted price of £2.50 and by purchasing some of the titles, not only you will be supporting a local book shop, our school will also receive books for free for all our pupils to enjoy. More details to follow.



### **November Book Recommendations:**

Each month, BookTrust review lots of books for children. Here are the ones that they loved in December. They are organised into age ranges with a brief description for each title.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

### **Winter goodies...**



### **Thank you**

Thank you to our school community for supporting our recent fundraising initiative. The books you kindly donated and your messages meant a lot to us all.

Please continue to support if you can.

Our Reading Ambassadors have created a books wish list as an easy way to fundraise for books for our school and selected a variety of titles for our pupils to access and enjoy. Please follow the link/scan the code and support if you can by purchasing one of the titles.

<https://www.bestbooksforschools.com/community/wishlist/?id=6100112900315>

