



# Reading Newsletter



## WELCOME

What a brilliant term it's been for reading at Heath! From exciting new clubs to virtual author visits and poetry performances, pupils have shown incredible enthusiasm and creativity. As we head into the summer, we're celebrating all the ways reading continues to bring joy, confidence, and curiosity to our school community. Thank you for being part of this wonderful journey!

*Mrs. Brough and the Reading Ambassadors*

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

This term, pupils enjoyed exciting live-streamed sessions with two fantastic authors!

MG Leonard (Y5/6) wowed us with her time-travel adventure *Hunt the Golden Scarab* and shared her journey from the music industry to award-winning author. Pupils especially loved the Egyptian quiz!

Nadia Shireen (Y2-4) brought laughter with her *Grimwood* characters and led a fun live drawing session. Her story of becoming an author and illustrator truly inspired us.

Both sessions were engaging, interactive, and brought books to life in a brilliant way!



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## BOOK FAIR MAGIC

Thanks to the Bookmark charity, our Travelling Book Fair was a huge success! Every child received a book to take home for the summer 📖, and we've stocked our classrooms and library with brilliant new titles. A massive thank you to everyone involved!



## STORY CORNER MAGAZINES

Our new Storycorner magazines were a hit! These vibrant and accessible reads are packed with engaging content and have been a lovely addition to our reading corners.



## POETRY IN ACTION

Our pupils have continued to shine in the Poetry By Heart competition! We've loved seeing their confidence grow through expressive performances and heartfelt recitations during assemblies. Well done to everyone who took part—you inspired us all with your words and bravery!



## THANK YOU & REMINDERS

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped make reading such a vibrant part of school life this term.

Before we break for summer, please return all school books so we can sort and refresh our shelves for the new school year.

📖 Don't forget to visit Holmewood Library over the holidays! It's a fantastic place to discover new books, take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, and enjoy free family activities.

Have a wonderful summer—and happy reading!



## NEW CLUBS ON THE BLOCK!

We were thrilled to launch Fact-Finding Club and Comics Club! Pupils quickly dove into fun investigations, uncovered fascinating facts, and explored the world of visual storytelling. These clubs offered exciting new ways to engage with texts—and our pupils loved every minute!



## BOOK CLUB SESSIONS

Our teacher-led Book Club sessions continued to spark fantastic discussions and deepen pupils' engagement with reading. These groups have been a brilliant space to explore stories, share opinions, and build reading confidence.



*Thank you!*