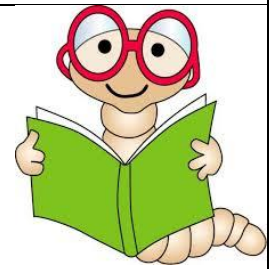


Little Eaton Reading Newsletter



"The more you read, the more you know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss

Welcome to our second reading newsletter. A huge thank you to all the extreme reading photographs which were sent into school – they can be viewed in the corridor of the main building. The favourite Dahl book voted in our survey was: 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

What is each class reading?	
YR Chimpanzees	Treasured reads and child initiated stories
Y1 Toucans	Treasured reads and child initiated stories
Y2 Spider Monkeys	The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher
Y2 Tree Frogs	The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher
Y3 Macaws	James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Y4 Jaguars	Groosham Grange by Anthony Horowitz
Y5 Tigers	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar
Y6 Scorpions	The Graveyard book by Neil Gaiman

Reading fact file

Name: Mr Bateman

Favourite genre of fiction: I like crime and action stories, fantasies (like Lord of the Rings) and travel writing.

Where/when do you like to read: I like to read just before going to bed. I also like reading on holiday – up on a mountain or on a beach in the Scilly Isles.

Favourite childhood book: Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne

Book character you would most like to be and why:

Gandalf – to have the power to fight against evil.

Tigger – I would love to have his endless energy!

How do you choose a book: Often I hear about new books from my son, who reads huge numbers of books at university, some of which are too difficult and unusual for me.

Why do you read: I like to get 'lost in a book' – it takes your mind to new places, teaches you new things and often surprises you.



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/little-eaton-cty-prim> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

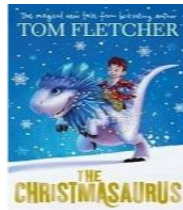
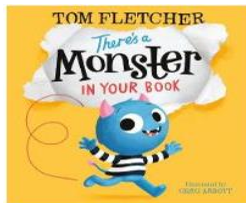
Please place your order online, or by filling in the order form in the magazine and returning to Mrs Gardiner in school, by December 7th, 2018. This should ensure delivery before Christmas.

Author in the Spotlight : Tom Fletcher

Tom Fletcher is one of the UK's bestselling authors for children. He is the creator of *The Christmasaurus*, which was the biggest debut novel of 2016, as well as being one half of the duo behind the *Dinosaur That Pooped* picture book series, which has sold over a million copies.

Tom is also a musician, Guinness World Record holder and vlogger. His YouTube channel has had almost 100 million video views and 630 thousand subscribers.

Tom's books have been translated into twenty-nine languages and his most recent is called *There's A Dragon in Your Book*.



Blue Peter shortlist has been announced:

Story

- The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson
- The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher
- The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Raúf

Fact

- Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey by Dr. Dominic Walliman
- The Colours of History by Clive Gifford
- The Element in the Room: Investigating the Atomic Ingredients that Make Up Your Home by Mike Barfield

Information about the books can be found at:
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/awards-and-prizes/current-prizes/blue-peter-book-awards/>

An Appeal for used books

As Christmas approaches, I hope many of you will receive gifts of new books.

At school we are always grateful for donations of good quality used books to enhance the selection available in the school library. Please bring any donations to Mrs Gardiner or the school office.