

Meersbrook Bank Reading Newsletter

Here are a few of the exciting things happening over the summer to encourage children to keep reading.

Look for a Book!

On **Wednesday 21st August** you are invited to Look for a Book in Meersbrook Park. There will be one hundred books hidden for you to find! Find a book, take it home to read and then re-hide it in the park for someone else! It would be wonderful if every child at our school could find a book before the end of the holidays! A huge thank you to Usborne partner Charlotte from Charlotte's Little World of Books for helping us organise this book hunt.

<https://www.facebook.com/charlotteslittleworld>

If any families would be interested in sponsoring a book for this event, then donations are very welcome. Picture books cost from as little as £1 and longer chapter books around £5. Or perhaps you know of a local business who would be interested in contributing? You can donate directly to Charlotte's business account, referencing Meersbrook.

Account details: Charlotte Jenkins

Sort code: 04-00-03

Account number: 95241007

Or contact Mrs Crawshaw at school if you are a local business who would like to be involved.

Summer Reading Challenge

This is a great way to keep reading over the summer holidays! You can sign up at any library in Sheffield and receive a collector's folder. Every time you read a new book you will be rewarded with a sticker for your collector's folder. If you complete the challenge you will receive a certificate. We would absolutely love to see certificates in our celebration assemblies in September and hear about all the lovely books you have read.

If you're unable to get to a library then you can still complete the challenge online. Go to <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> for more details.

Recommended Reads

Struggling to know which books to choose? There are lots of recommended reads for each year group on this website:

www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk

You could also pay your local bookshop a visit to see what they would recommend.

Dates for your diaries

We are already planning lots of reading events for next academic year.

Thursday 19th September

Usborne Book Fair in school all day. Books will be available to buy before and after school and after 11.30 for Nursery parents in the school hall. The orders we receive at the book fair will get us FREE books for our school!

W/C Monday 24th February

Ready Set Read/Listen - A sponsored read/listen for all of the children in school.

W/C Monday 3rd March

Book Week - We have lots of exciting plans for this week including dressing up for World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**, book breakfasts and book swaps.

We are also hoping to have an author visit around this time.

We are hoping to continue taking older children in school to visit the Central library and younger children to visit Woodseats library throughout the year.

Thank yous

Please join us in thanking our reading volunteers Mary Ann, Maureen, Andy and Laura who come into school every week to listen to children read. We really appreciate their support!

Have a wonderful Summer and keeeeeep reading!

*Mrs Crawshaw and Mrs Williamson
Reading Leaders*