



Wimboldsley Community Primary School

Reading! ROUND UP!

April 2022 **Spring 2 Edition**

Wimboldsley Reading News

What a start to the half term with our Twitter 'Get Caught reading', this saw lots of children reading a wide range of quality books in many exciting and unusual places. We celebrated 25 years of World Book Day on 3rd March and we loved seeing your wonderful costumes in school and finding out about your favourite books!



Reading Diary Snapshots:

Lola has been reading beautifully everyday and she really enjoys this!
Year 4

What a delight to hear Najla read today. Really confident and fluent.
Year 2

Edison is working really hard to decode and blend sounds in words.
Reception



Did you know?

- The first Mr Men book, Mr Tickle came about when author **Roger Hargreaves** was asked by his son what a tickle looked like.
- **J.K. Rowling** was the first female billionaire novelist.

“Reading is dreaming with open eyes!”

Early Reading and Phonics Meeting

We held a parents meeting to find out a little more about our wonderful Little Wandle phonics scheme and how we teach early reading in school. Thank you to all who were able to attend, we hope that you found the meeting helpful!

Check out our EYFS Grapheme Mat and KS1 Grow the Code:



Recommended Reads:



Mrs Gowing

The Hobbit
By J.R.R. Tolkein



Mrs Atkins

The Secret Garden
by Frances Hodges Burnett



Isaac (Horse Chestnut Class)

Charlotte’s Web
By E.B. White



Mrs Kempson

The Very Hungry
Caterpillar

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the families who kindly donated a book to school using our Amazon wish list.

We are pleased to report, that to date **34** books have been gifted to school.

The teachers are all enjoying sharing these special books in class. Each book has a commemorative book plate in the cover and the children love finding out who donated each text!

Reading Strategy of the Month:

VISUALIZE Create mental images of the characters, settings, and events in the text.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education.

“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free”