

BRAMPTON BOOKWORMS





Reading Newsletter Autumn I



Welcome to the first edition of our Brampton Bookworms newsletter this academic year. This newsletter is designed for both parents and children and we hope you enjoy sharing it. Our aim is to keep you up to date with what is happening with regard to reading at our school. You will find lots of information here about what we are doing to promote reading for pleasure, as well as a round-up of favourite books and new releases.

Spotlight on... Abi Elphinstone

We asked Abi Elphinstone, author of the Unmapped Chronicles series, Dream Snatcher series and many more, her thoughts about why she loves reading. Here is what she told us...



My teachers taught me about Pythagoras' Theorem, William the Conqueror and all sorts of important things like that. But I learnt about courage, friendship, wonder and hope from the books I discovered in my school library. Lyra Belacqua from Northern Lights showed me that girls can be just as brave as boys, adults and even armoured polar bears. Mildred Hubble from The Worst Witch helped me navigate friendships. Lucy Pevensie from The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe taught me to believe in worlds behind wardrobes and once in Narnia, Aslan showed me how to hope, even in the darkest times. So, although teachers taught me, books brought me up and I will forever be grateful to the stories I unearthed at school. So keep reading. Books make you kinder, braver and infinitely more interesting.



A huge congratulations to our new recruits who expressed a deep interest in supporting reading for pleasure in school and who wanted to share their love of books! They have already come up with lots of super ideas to spread their passion for reading and will be sharing these with you throughout the year. Well done children!

> I like The Midnight Gang because it is long and thrilling! It is very funny and it made me laugh. The funniest part is when Tom is wearing a night dress! It is my favourite book.

> > Aurora - 3 Beech

I like Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone because it was a Christmas present and the Harry Potter films are also my favourite. My favourite part is when Hagrid comes to them on the boat and gives Harry his birthday cake!

Delilah - 3 Willow

My favourite book in the world is 'Where Does Fruit Come From?' because it tells you how oranges grow. It tells you how it starts. It starts with a tiny seed. If you want to know more, you will have to read the book yourself. I won't give any more facts away but I give this book 10/10. Have fun!

Daisy - 3 Maple

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> My favourite book is Wonder by R.J Palacio. It is about a boy called August Pullman whose face has been disfigured since he was born. I liked it because it's not always in the viewpoint of August, you discover unexpected things from people's pasts and it's intriguing to read about how people reacted to August's appearance. Finally, Wonder is very funny! You think it's going to be sad, but it's surprisingly humourous.

> > Huxley - 4 Beech

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is my favourite book because there is quite a lot going on which makes it interesting. Harry and his friends have some adventures together because the Philosopher's Stone is in his school!

Mollie - 4 Willow

Amelia Earhart is a non-fiction book by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara. When Amelia was a little girl, she went to air shows and decided to become a pilot. Furthermore, as she was growing up, Amelia had a passion for flying. Amelia became the first woman pilot to fly around the world whilst living many adventures! This is a breathtaking story about a girl who makes her dreams come true. I would absolutely recommend this book so people know about the outstanding life of Amelia Earhart.

Asya - 4 Maple

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> I love James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dah!! You should read this book because it really creates an amazing picture in your head. It also makes you very hungry!

> > Isabelle - 5 Maple

I like Bad Dad by David Walliams because I love my dad and I was drawn to the football on the front cover! This book is really interesting because the dad does everything for his son while they are on a fantastic adventure!

Luka - 5 Willow

My book review is on Tom Gate's 'Ten Tremendous Tales'. It is very funny and has lots of good stories about Tom and his family and friends! It also has lots of jokes and some funny tales. My favourite tale is when Delia (that's Tom's sister) and Tom gets stuck in a ... Who do you think I am? I'm not going to give away all the book's best secrets. All I can say is it is a very funny read, and I rate it 10/10.

Matthew - 5 Beech

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> I really enjoyed reading the Midnight Gang by David Walliams and it is now my favourite book. I remember my dad bringing the book home from work and we read it together. I loved the characters and especially the ending (you should read it to find out what happens!). I would recommend this book to everyone.

> > Tyler - 6 Beech

I have chosen 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R Tolkien. I thought this book was amazing (which is why I chose it as my favourite). I found it very exciting as Bilbo sets off on a big adventure. If you like to read adventure books, you will love this one! But, be prepared, it may blow your socks off!

William - 6 Willow

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is my favourite book because it is full of wonder and excitement. I love reading about Harry, Ron, and Hermione's mischievous and strange experiences. I recommend this book to everyone that likes adventure and mystery stories. This story really makes you feel like you're inside the book!







Black History Month is celebrated each year in October. It is a chance to celebrate the achievements of Black people in the past and present. It is celebrated in schools, museums, universities and lots of other places. People learn about important Black people and the impact they have had on society.

Here are some books that you may wish to enjoy and discuss:



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New Releases to look out for this half-term...



Foundation and Key Stage One...









Key Stage Two...









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Competition Time!

Abi Elphinstone has an exciting competition on her website for a chance to win a signed copy of her new book...

https://www.abielphinstone.com/competitions/

My next book is a picture book called THE FROST GOBLIN (illustrated by the brilliant Fiona Woodcock and appearing in bookshops on 27th October 2022). This is the story of the deepest frost of the year. The one that, if scattered in just the right way, sparks magic...

In Bertie Crash-Wallop's noisy family, it can sometimes feel like there's no place for a quiet boy like him. Then Bertie discovers a family of goblins on the night of the deepest frost. Can he help them scatter their frost magic before it's too late? And can the goblins show Bertie what it means to belong?

To win a signed & personalised copy of THE FROST GOBLIN, imagine you spot a magical creature in your garden one winter's night. What does it look like? Does it speak? Does it have a special skill? Write a short paragraph about your winter creature. You can do an illustration if you'd like!

Please send entries to:

Miss Eve Wersocki Morris (FAO: Abi Elphinstone) Simon and Schuster 1st Floor 222 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8HB

Closing date for entries:

1st Nov 2022

Good luck!





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