



St. Elizabeth's

Reading News Spring 2024



Welcome to St. Elizabeth's reading newsletter

for the spring term 2024

What a busy term it has been at St. Elizabeth's. There have been so many book-related events happening in school. Here's a summary of just some of them.

Human Book Chain at The Strand



We got 2024 off to a great start by taking part in a human book chain, transporting books from the Kingsley and Co bookshop in The Strand to their new premises, the old NATWEST Bank building. Some of our reading champs are now celebrities having featured on BBC and Granada News. The new bookshop is due to open in April.

Book Week 2024

The theme for our Book Week was Inspirational Women as we celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th. The children shared stories about inspiring women, then they completed pieces of writing. Next time you're outside Mr Daniel's office take a look at our book display.



The Suffragettes



Greta Thunberg

Pre-loved Book Fair

During Book Week children donated lots of their unwanted books to our book fair. We had so many donations, every child in the school went home with a free book on World Book Day.



How to foster a love of reading for your child.

Here are some ideas:

- Read yourself! It doesn't matter what it is: pick up a newspaper or magazine, take a look at a cookery book, read a computer manual, enjoy some poetry or just dive into novel. You are the best role-model for your child.
- Give books as presents. Then, encourage your children and their friends to swap books with each other, it'll give them a chance to read new stories, and get them talking about what they're reading.
- Visit the local library together. It's always fun choosing new books to read, don't forget to keep an eye out for special author events at your local library.
- Encourage children to carry a book at all times, that way, they'll never be bored.
- Keep reading together. Even if your children are older, don't stop sharing stories together.
- Don't panic if your child reads the same book over and over again. Let's be honest - we've all done it!

Kingsley and Co Bookshop

Jake, the book-keeper at Kingsley and Co, launched our Book Week with an entertaining assembly about the joys of reading. He shared his favourite story with us and even tried some juggling! Year 5 were then treated to a puppetry workshop. They created shadow puppets to retell the tale- The Snow Queen.



We weren't able to visit the bookshop in the Strand, so Kingsley and Co brought the bookshop to us. We got the chance to buy a book for £1.00



World Book Day 2024

We had so much fun on world book day. Many children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite story characters, female authors and inspirational women.



Over the Easter break, have a go at our Spring into Reading Challenge. See how many of these reading activities you can do over the holiday.

Have fun and KEEEEP READING !!

Talk about your favourite book with a family member.	Build a den outside and read inside it.	Read a poem all about Spring.	Read a book recommended by your teacher.
Read a book written by an unfamiliar author.	Read your favourite book in an unusual place.	Read with your friends.	Read a comic or magazine.
Read to a younger family member.	Create a Spring bookmark.	Read a recipe for an Easter treat.	Write a book review.
Read to your nan or grandad, or somebody older than you.	Read your favourite book outside. Wear sunglasses if you have them.	Join a library. Bootle, Crosby and Netherton libraries are closest to our school.	Check out some reading recommendations using the following websites: www.booktrust.org.uk www.booksfortopics.com