

Dear Parents/Carers,

I felt it was time I put together our October reading newsletter as we hurtle towards half term. What a wonderful 7 weeks we have had at school, especially in what feels like much more 'normal' circumstances now. It has been so lovely to be able to pop into every classroom and see the children and hear how excited they are about their learning rather than just seeing them via a computer screen! The buzz around school is infectious and it makes me smile from ear to ear to have our Beaumont family learning together once again.

Reading Corners/Libraries

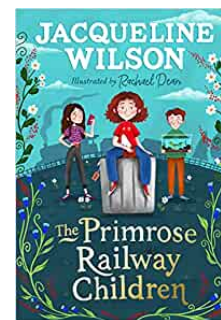
Meet The Teacher meetings seem a long time ago now however it was so lovely to see lots of you around school. During your meeting, you will have had the opportunity to have a nosey around your child's classroom and I hope you spotted your child's reading corner. Staff have worked hard to make them inviting and a safe, comfortable place for children to get cosy and enjoy their books. Throughout school, we have several reading corner themes. We have a reading garden in Reception, an autumnal themed reading area in Year One, a great outdoors camping theme library in Year 2, a seaside corner in Year 3, a dog themed reading area in Year 4, a jungle library in Year 5 and a StarBooks corner in Year 6. Children at Beaumont love to read and time spent in their class libraries is invaluable to their learning.

I would like to say another huge thank you for collecting money for our sponsored ReadAthon week we did during the Summer Term. All of the money raised is going towards a BRAND NEW whole school library which is now positioned at the heart of the school with all classes having easy access. I met recently with a designer who has, just this week, sent me a pdf version of her vision and let me tell you – it looks FABULOUS! Watch this space but a new library is coming our way...

Virtual Visits

Throughout the Autumn 1 Term, we have had virtual visits via Zoom/Teams and our most recent visitor was the one and only Michael Rosen. We were so lucky to be able to hear from the famous author himself and we owe a big thank you to Bolton Schools Library Service for organising this. Michael was funny and inspiring and after the event, all staff spoke of how fabulous he was and how much their class enjoyed the online session.

After half term, KS2 classes are having another virtual visit from a VERY famous author. SHE has produced books which are very popular and I feel she is one of the authors that roll of children's tongues when asked who their favourite is. I can hear your brains working as you try to figure out who it is. Jacqueline Wilson? YES! On Friday 12th November, KS2 classes are going to be on an online session with Jacqueline herself whilst she talks about why and how she started her writing career, how she created some of her much-loved characters alongside promoting her brand-new book, *The Primrose Railway Children* – a re-imagining of E Nesbit's classic set in the present day. BE READY – your child is most likely to come home desperate to read this new book! 😊



Half Term

With half term just around the corner, I have put a grid of ideas which you may like to work through with your child. I hope you have a well-rested yet adventurous and safe half term. I look forward to our Autumn 2 Term filled with reading, reading and more reading!

Stay safe & keep reading! 😊

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English Lead

READ A BOOK OUTSIDE	BOOK OF SHORT STORIES	BOOK THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING NEW	A TO Z BOOK	BOOK ABOUT HALLOWEEN
BOOK SET IN A SCHOOL	BOOK WITH A # IN THE TITLE	A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH	BOOK WITH APPLE ON COVER	BOOK IN A SERIES
COMIC OR GRAPHIC NOVEL	READ UNDER A BLANKET		A FAIRY OR FOLK TALE	READ IN OR UNDER A TREE
BOOK WITH ORANGE OR RED COVER	ATTEND LIBRARY EVENT OR STORY TIME	RE-READ AN OLD FAVORITE	BOOK ABOUT CHANGE	BOOK WRITTEN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN
CHAPTER BOOK	BOOK SET IN ANOTHER COUNTRY	BOOK WITH ANIMALS AS MAIN CHARACTERS	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	BOOK INSPIRED FALL CRAFT

