



Nurture with love

Grow through knowledge and wisdom

Flourish in hope



Welcome back to school and to the first issue of the Christ Church Chapter this academic year! In this issue you can find out why reading is so important, what we have been reading in school and the latest book news and recommendations!

Why is reading so important?

At CCH, we are huge advocates for reading, but why?

- Research has found that reading for pleasure is one of the biggest indicators for a child's future success in life.
 - Sharing stories together for just 10 minutes a day will help encourage a love of reading.
- It all adds up! If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1000,000 words!
- Sharing stories and enjoying books together every day can make a BIG difference to a child's development, improves wellbeing and boosts creativity and imagination.



If you and your kids read just one book a day together, they will have enjoyed

1,825

books by their 5th birthdays.

****Calling all parents!****

Now we can invite parents back into school, we would like some enthusiastic parents to volunteer and listen to children read. **If you are interested, please speak to Miss Holloway or express your interest at the office.**

Reading Round-up!

The latest and greatest children's literature to inspire our young people to love reading!

For ages 4-5 +

Our Story Starts in Africa by Patrice Lawrence.

A perfect tale for Black History Month, this tells the story of Paloma who visits her family in Trinidad. She loves it there but her cousins don't like her because she doesn't talk like them.



For ages 6-8 +

Meanwhile Back on Earth...by CCH author Oliver Jeffers.

A fascinating new book from Oliver Jeffers where a father takes his children (and readers) to look back at Earth at particular points in world history. Children and adults alike will enjoy this different book!



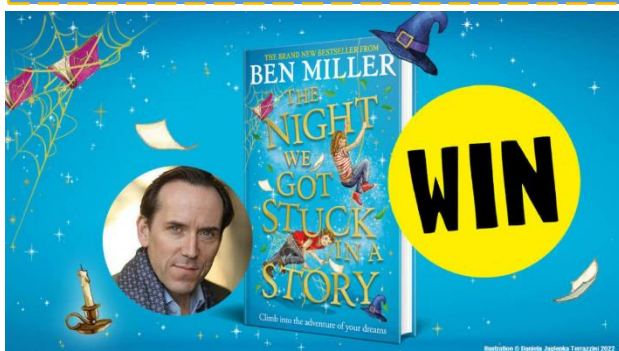
For ages 9-11 +

Tyger by S F Said

This long awaited book by S F Said is finally here! Adam lives in London and in his alternative universe, slavery was never abolished. Very thought provoking with magic and fantasy sprinkled throughout. This is a book that will be cherished and re-read many times!



Click below to enter!



Write a story about what happened when Ben got stuck in the Fun Kids studio and you could win an EXCLUSIVE prize including:

- The brand new book *The Night We Got Stuck in a Story*
- Your name and details of the competition will be printed in the paperback of *The Night We Got Stuck in a Story*, out in May 2023
- Your story will be hosted on Ben's website
- A letter from Ben Miller
- An event by Ben Miller at your school
- Your story designed and printed

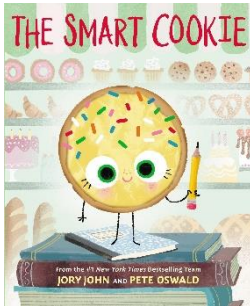
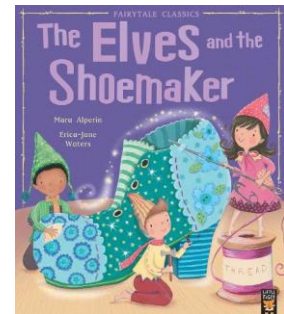
Competition closes midday on Monday 5th December, 2022.

Remember to always ask a parent or guardian before filling in forms online.

Team CCH recommends...

Miss Addicott, student teacher, recommends 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' by Mara Alperin:

This is the first book I shared with my class at CCH because it is one of my favourite traditional tales! There is a song in it that the elves sang and there are some really fun words which really make the children laugh! My favourite part is when the first pair of shoes magically appear and the mystery starts to unfold!



Benji B, Anthony Browne Class, recommends 'The Smart Cookie' by Jory John:

I read this book with my dad and really liked it. It was a bit funny and made me laugh. It teaches you to not give up and it is in my class book corner.

Reflection through Story

Each week, we explore our Christian value of the term through high quality stories. This term's value is **friendship** and we have enjoyed exploring this value through different stories and characters. Here are some of the stories we have shared this term. **Ask your child to tell you all about them and how they demonstrate our value of friendship.**

FRIENDSHIP

