



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST READING AMBASSADOR NEWSLETTER. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR.



To kick start our new academic year, the Reading Ambassadors carefully selected a range of fiction and non-fiction books to boost our accelerator reader library.

MEET THE AUTHOR: E.R.REILLY

Last month, we had a visit from a real author, E. R. Reilly. During the assembly, he read extracts from his books and set us a writing challenge from each one. One of his books, *The British Spy School*, is currently being made into a film so keep your eyes peeled.

Some of these books have been read and reviewed by our Reading Ambassadors.

Read below a synopsis of each book and the writing challenge to go with it.

Rashnu

This story is about a young boy who has a very expensive diamond in his turban. He lives in a palace but is not happy. One day, he leaves the palace to play with other children and loses the diamond! Rashnu must now tell his father.

Challenge - to write a story about losing something special.



Oh Dear!



This short story is about a witch who is not very good at being a witch and her spells go terribly wrong.

Florence from 1G gave this book 5 stars because it made her laugh.

Challenge - make up a short story about a witch with spells that go wrong.

The Children's Lottery

In this story, aimed at lower Key Stage 2, The world's richest man does not have a child to leave his millions to. He decides to hold a lottery but you have to be under sixteen to buy a ticket. Then the most exciting adventure in the whole world begins.

Challenge - imagine you have won millions of pounds on the children's lottery



WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT ANY WRITING CHALLENGES THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN AND SHARE THEM IN OUR ASSEMBLY. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR WRITING CHALLENGES BY 17TH JANUARY AND GIVE THEM TO YOUR CLASS READING AMBASSADOR.

Our Reading Ambassadors

1G - FLORENCE

1W - HANNAH

2C - JACKSON

2P - LUCAS

3N - SEB

3TJ - JESSICA

4H - LOGAN

4T - LILY

5B - ANNIE

5M - DEXTER

6D - ANNIJA

6H - EMMA



THANK
YOU



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BOOK DONATIONS. SINCE WE LAUNCHED THE BOOK DONATION POINT, WE HAVE RECEIVED NEARLY 200 BOOKS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME AND CHOOSE A BOOK TO TAKE HOME. ONCE YOU HAVE FINISHED, YOU CAN RETURN IT TO THE BOOK DONATION POINT FOR SOMEBODY ELSE TO READ.



BOOK DONATION
POINT
TIMETABLE

Monday - EYFS
Tuesday - Years 1 & 2
Wednesday - Years 3 & 4
Thursday - Years 5 & 6

“EVERY CHILD A READER, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.”



Please tweet any reading in action that you do at home on the school twitter page. Let's celebrate our love for reading!



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#OPAREADING
#LOVEREADING

The Reading Ambassadors were able to have an interview with the author following his assembly.



To find out more visit www.er-reilly.co.uk

Question: Are you writing any books at the moment?

Answer: The British Spy School 2.



Question: Which book took the longest to write?

Answer: The Stolen Puppies.

Question: Which book do your grandchildren enjoy the most?

Answer: Oh Dear!

Question: Why did you leave teaching to become an author?

Answer: I knew there was only one thing to make me happy and that was to become an author.

E.R.Reily was extremely impressed with the children at OPA Lofthouse Gate, particularly their attitude and enthusiasm. Well done everyone!

BOOK REVIEWS

SOME OF OUR READING AMBASSADORS HAVE REVIEWED BOOKS THEY HAVE ENJOYED READING.

TOM GATES EXTRA SPECIAL TREATS (NOT)
AUTHOR: LIZ PICHON



I like Tom Gates because it's very funny like the bit when Tom's best friend is called Rooster!
Reviewed by: Logan

ACCIDENTAL PRIME MINISTER
AUTHOR: TOM MCLAUGHLIN



You should read this book because it is very funny and cool. A boy (named Joe) just wanted to save the park but somehow he became Prime Minister. Read the book to find out more.
Reviewed by: Jessica

IN THE NEXT ISSUE WE MEET OUR PATRON OF READING, CONRAD BURDEKIN, PLUS MUCH MORE.

