

READING AT OPALG

NEWSLETTER



**Welcome to our second reading newsletter 2023/2024 for Autumn 2!
We hope that this newsletter will be informative and inspire reading
across our academy!**

The reading ambassadors have been busy at work since being chosen for their prestigious role in our academy. They have carried out pupil surveys, read to their classes, kept our library of accelerated reader books in check and even started to work with an author.

The children have put together a reading challenge that will be run and drawn by themselves. Please see the form emailed out.

They are looking forward to the Spring term to make even more of a positive impact upon reading across Lofthouse Gate!



They wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!



OPA Lofthouse Gate Reading Challenge

The reading ambassador will like to invite you to complete a reading challenge over the Christmas holidays and bring it back to be a chance of winning a prize. All children will be put into a big and lovely category.

Complete the challenge and get them signed and dated for an adult. You can choose to do it in school and then return it to the school or take it home to do.

Books to be taken to school by Wednesday 19 January 2023

Good luck and merry Christmas!

Read 5 books (including at least 1 fiction)	Read 10 books (including at least 5 fiction)	Read 15 books (including at least 10 fiction)	Read 20 books (including at least 15 fiction)
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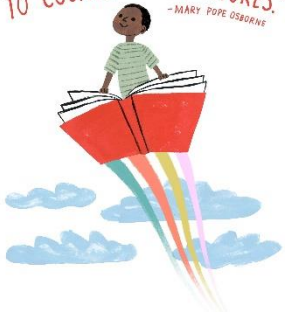
Reading Ambassador Team

- Poppy — 1KE
- Robyn — 1M
- Max — 2P
- Bobby — 2C
- William — 3H
- Georgia — 3JB
- Mila — 4C
- Scarlet — 4H
- Bella — 5B
- Harry — 5TH
- Niamh — 6L
- Lauren — 6D

CLASSBOOKS THIS HALF TERM!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

"READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES"
—MARY POPE OSBORNE



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

@OPALG

#OPAREADING
#LOVEREADING

READING AMBASSADOR RECOMENDATIONS

Hi my name is **Harry** and I'm the reading ambassador from **5TH**. My favourite book is Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief. The best part of this book is when Percy defeats the villain.



I would recommend you read this book because when I read it I wanted to read it again and again!

Hello my name is **Max** and I am excited to be the reading ambassador for **2P** this year! I love reading The Twits by Roald Dahl!! I really enjoyed reading this and my favourite part was when the roly poly birds free the monkeys.



I would recommend you read this book because it is very funny!

Reading at Social Times

The reading ambassadors have been promoting the love of reading at social times using the recommend a book bag.



Reading challenges!

There are lots of reading challenges to join in with over the holidays! We can't wait to see your entries.



CLASSBOOK REVIEW

Every half term each year group has a focus book to read. Take a look at what the children think of it.



Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Best part

The most interesting thing about this book is that when one problem is solved there is always another strange thing that happens.

Would you recommend this book?

I would recommend this book because it always keeps you thinking about what will happen next. I love that it is full of suspense!

**Leo
Year 5**

READING FOR PLEASURE

This half term we have read with other classes for our reading for pleasure activities.



In December we will be having Christmas stories with Mr Lee and the reading raffle for this half term will be drawn.

CHECK OUT!

@primaryteachew recommends...

'When I See BLUE!
By Lily Bailey

This book focuses on **people with OCD!**

Please share any reviews of these books!

Sometimes Ben's brain makes him count to 4 to prevent bad things happening. Sometimes it makes him tap or blink in 4s. Mostly it makes the smallest things feel impossible. And with a new school, a moody big brother, an absent dad and a mum battling her own demons, Ben feels more out of control than ever. But then he meets April, and with his new friend, Ben might finally figure out how to stand up to the bully in his brain, once and for all.

