## **Lunsford Primary Reading Newsletter 4**

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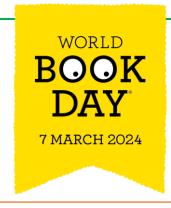
Welcome to our latest Lunsford Reading Newsletter!

Any feedback about these newsletters is really welcome so please let us know if you find them useful. Don't forget, our library is open every Thursday after school for families to visit with their children so please do pop in. We would love to see you there! KS2 children can also change their books every Tuesday lunchtime with the help of our school librarians.

Happy reading everyone! Mrs Lomax

World Book Day is fast approaching and we will be celebrating in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As usual, we will be inviting children to dress up as a favourite book character or wear their pyjamas to school. We have lots of activities planned to help promote and celebrate reading and the book fair will also be visiting us in school. More information will follow next term and stay tuned for information about a special book themed Inspiration Day that will also be taking place that week!





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The special 2024 £1 World Book Day books have been unveiled! World Book Day tokens will be coming home after half-term.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* What have we read this term? YR - Our Very Own Dog Y1 - The Lonely Beast THE LONELY Y2 - How to Find Gold Y3 – Ug – Boy Genius of the Stone Age

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Y4 – The King Who Banned the Dark



Tiger Class - Street Child



Zebra Class - Treason



If you liked that book, why not try.....



A Book of Feelings by Amanda McCardie

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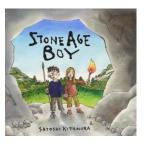
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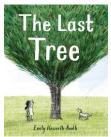
The Brave Beast by Chris Judge



How to Be on the Moon by Viviane Schwarz



Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura



The Last Tree by Emily Haworth -**Booth** 



Far From Home by Berlie Doherty



Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence



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A few more 'Branching Out' ideas from Books for Topics if your child is looking for some books that are similar to their favourite authors.

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Books for Topics also have some great recommendations for books for every year group. Visit their website for more information <a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/ages/">https://www.booksfortopics.com/ages/</a>





If you haven't yet had the chance to take part, the Winter Reading Challenge is still on until the 19<sup>th</sup> February and encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter so could be a perfect half-term activity!

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Similar to the popular Summer Reading Challenge, taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple. Children read at least three books of their choice by 19 February 2024 and add them to their online profile at the Winter Mini Challenge website https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/ Reaching their reading goal will unlock a limited-edition virtual badge and a special Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep. The Winter Mini Challenge is absolutely free, and children can either read their own books or pop onto their closest library and choose from a huge selection of books, all free of charge. Well done to all the Lunsford children who have already taken part and we would love to hear from anyone else who does.

Larkfield Library in Martin Square is our local library and like all other libraries, is completely free to join! If you are not already a member, why not make a trip there over the holidays to get signed up. It is open from 9am – 5pm Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri then from 9am – 2pm on Saturday.



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## Blue Peter Book Badge

Visit Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC - BBC for more information about how to apply for the new Blue Peter Book Badge. Well done to all the children who have already applied!

Just a reminder to please look after school reading books and library books. Lost or damaged books will be charged at £5 as a contribution to go towards replacing them.

Thank you!

Don't forget to take part in Buster Book Club every Wednesday evening to try and help your class to win. Just get your Buster bookmark signed so your minutes count!

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