



OLD PARK ARE HOOKED ON BOOKS!



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Congratulations to our new reading ambassadors: Willow 2H, Jessica 2W, Shreeya 3T, Archie 3C, Miley 4S, Alfie 4F, Kaitlyn 5P, Jhovan 5C, Bailey 6S and Sophie 6M.

Old Park is incredibly lucky to have so many bookworms, who applied for the role. The ambassadors' role involves promoting reading around school - keep your eyes peeled for our exciting projects!



Author of the month



When I was a child, I devoured every book I could get my hands on. I loved losing myself in colourful and dramatic stories.

Did you know that David Walliams is the biggest selling children's author to have started writing since the year 2000? Not only that, you can also read his books in over fifty-five languages, and he's sold over forty five million worldwide! That's a whole lot of kids, just like you, laughing their pants off around the world.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>



To be in with the chance of winning a **brand new book**, that has only just been released, simply join our reading classroom using the code: **ucilx65**



You will then be able to take the quiz!

Can you guess who is hiding?



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<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

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Illustrator of the month

Nick Sharratt has illustrated close to 250 books. They range from books for babies to novels for young teenagers. He has worked with authors including: Julia Donaldson, Jeremy Strong, Michael Rosen, Giles Andreae, Kaye Umansky, Kes Gray and, most notably, Dame Jacqueline Wilson; he has also written around 40 of his own books.

When I was nine, I drew a picture of a market square and took it into school to show my teacher. She thought it was good enough to be pinned up in the school hall and from then on, I was determined that I was going to be a professional artist one day. I really enjoyed art at school and spent all my spare time at home drawing pictures, mostly from imagination.



<http://www.nicksharratt.com/>

Miss Smith recommends

The Ickabog
Author: J.K. Rowling



Set in the kingdom of Cornucopia, ruled by Fred the Fearless, The Ickabog is a fantasy story brimming with adventure and suspense. It is filled with children's illustrations which makes it a truly, dazzling read.



Our reading ambassadors say...

The best thing about reading is that there is a book on every topic that you could imagine, whisking you away on countless adventures, growing your imagination and learning new words along the way. What isn't there to love!

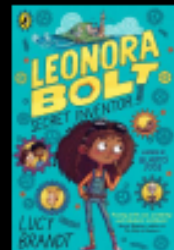
New books to look out for!



Tom Gates: Ten Tremendous Tales
Author: Liz Pichon
Liz Pichon's schoolboy hero returns in ten side-splitting tales featuring ant-infested underwear, a seriously delicious chicken pie and the enigmatic Wafer Boy.



Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor
Author: Lucy Brandt
Orphaned Leonora lives on a remote island, spending her days making crazy cool inventions. A laugh-out-loud adventure - complete with a furry otter, a singing sea captain, and a very secret society...



MONSTER! HUNGRY! PHONE!
Author: Sean Taylor
Monster is HUNGRY. He wants PIZZA. And he's got a PHONE! But uh oh... who is he going to call? Hold the line - Monster is in for a wild ride!
WARNING: This book may make you laugh your socks off!