



OLD PARK ARE HOOKED ON BOOKS!



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CAUGHT READING TICKETS



This month, 'caught reading' tickets have been up for grabs! Children who are caught reading at breaktimes, or without being asked receive a ticket to posts in the ticket box. Every 2 weeks, names are drawn out and the winners

receive a book from the vending machine.

Reading Ambassadors are on a mission to encourage their classes to receive as many tickets as possible.

Children who receive the most tickets will be awarded an Old Park Reading Star bookmark.



THE BOOK EXCHANGE

OPENING HOURS

YEARS 1 & 2 - MONDAY BREAK TIME
 YEAR 3 - TUESDAY BREAK TIME
 YEAR 4 - WEDNESDAY BREAK TIME
 YEAR 5 - THURSDAY BREAK TIME
 YEAR 6 - FRIDAY BREAK TIME

- After the success of the Old Park Book Swap, The Book Exchange, ran by the Reading Ambassadors, enables children to bring in books from home to swap in school.



Scrawly, often joyful and entirely unmistakable, Blake's drawings have given some of children's literature's most cherished characters their visual identities, in books from Roald Dahl's *The BFG*, *Matilda*, *Fantastic Mr Fox* and *The Twits* to David Walliams's *Mr Stink* and *The Boy in the Dress*. Britain's first children's laureate from 1999 to 2001, Blake has also illustrated poetry collections by Michael Rosen and the stories of his lifelong friend John Yeoman.

ILLUSTRATOR OF THE MONTH

Quentin Blake



- * He has always made his living as an illustrator, He taught for over twenty years at the Royal College of Art
- * His first drawings were published in *Punch* while he was 16 and still at school
- * He continued to draw for *Punch*, *The Spectator* and other magazines over many years

I draw everyday! People often ask me where I get my ideas from and I say: 'I get them from writers.'



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH TOM PALMER



I struggled with reading when I was young. I didn't have the stamina to read long books. My mum got me reading newspapers and magazines about football to build my reading up. I liked them: they were about what I was interested in: football.

Tom Palmer has written 48 books for children which have been translated into 9 languages, selling over 450,000 books.

Tom bases his stories on his own experiences, he has written books about:

- Football
 - Rugby
 - Running - his favourite hobby is fell running
 - Stories set in countries that he has travelled to.
 - Warfare books - Tom worked at an RAF museum
- <https://tompalmer.co.uk/>



KS2 LIBRARY ORGANISATION

The following changes have been made to the library:

- * Our Family Read books have now been alphabetised by author
- * Finished books are placed in a box and Reading Ambassadors are responsible for putting them away
- * The new system makes it much easier to find what you are looking for!

NEW BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR!



Nura and the Immortal Palace by M.T. Khan

Nura has worked all her life in the mica mines; some day she's going to find the Demon's Tongue, a legendary treasure buried deep in the mines, and she'll never have to worry about money again. Then, a terrible accident in the mine buries her best friend below ground. Desperate to save him, Nura digs too deep and passes over into a magical and terrible world.



The 143-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

We've added thirteen new levels to our Treehouse including a word-o-matic (it knows every word in the whole world!); a recycling depot; a wrecking ball; a deep, dark cave with a real live, fire-breathing dragon; a complaining room; a spooky graveyard and a camping ground where you can have a nice, relaxing camping holiday.



The Sea Below my Toes by Charlotte Guillain



Through the waves and into the deep, you'll spot all kinds of weird and wonderful marine creatures, explore the seabed and discover the impact humans have had on the underwater world.

OLD PARK READING STARS

Children who have the most 'caught reading' tickets will receive an 'Old Park Reading Star' bookmark.

The first children to win the bookmark were:

- Reception - Kamar (RR) Ross (RR)
 Y1 - Armani (1E) Maria (1B)
 Y2 - Oreofe (2W) Musa (2W)
 Y3 - Zoyah (3T) Ibrahim (3T)
 Y4 - Aaron (4F) San (4S)
 Y5 - Nimrat (5P) Yusuf (5P)
 Y6 - Bailey (6S) Teigan (6S)



