

Reading For Pleasure Issue 2

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Take Off with Reading!!

We had a really great day at the Reading for Pleasure conference in November.

We must share with you some magic words of wisdom from children's writer Michael Rosen:

"Poets are like fishermen...trying to hook your ears." Michael Rosen went on to say that if children are reading for pleasure they will access more schooling...that reading should include all types of print...and of course, reminded us to use the local library!

What have you been reading this term? Are you interested in atlases? Or do you regularly read comics? Let us know your reading passion.

In assembly we have been wondering why authors write books...Some of our ideas include: to bring people pleasure, to provide information, to allow people time to themselves.

What do you think?

Great link: www.booktrust.org.uk Do have a look at this informative website.

This is the season for traditional stories and fairy tales often told through pantomime. We wondered if you could interview any character from Cinderella, Aladdin, Peter Pan or Sleeping Beauty what questions you would ask. We'll publish your ideas in our next edition of Reading for Pleasure.

New Books This Term

We are trialling some new books that are designed to appeal to boys...watch this space

Chaffinches are also trialling new books about sport...GOAL!

Great Picture Books:

- ✓ Again by Emily Gravett
- ✓ The Black Book of Colours by Menena Cottin and Rosana Faria
- ✓ Mixed Up Fairy Tales by Hilary Robinson
- ✓ Millie's Marvellous Hat by Satoshi Kitamura
- ✓ I am Thomas by Libby Gleson
- ✓ An Anthology of Aesop's Animal fables retold by Helen Ward
- ✓ The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore by W E Joyce

BOOK BINDING- Helping Children to enjoy books

So far we have inducted a great group of volunteers some of whom have started book binding with children and others who will begin in January. Thank You.

Here is what the children have been saying:

"My nanny reads to us and talks about the story. I look forward to it. It gives you ideas."

"It can help you learn the words. I like looking at the pictures. They help tell the story."

"It makes me feel calm and relaxed."

"When mummy reads to me she gives me a hug."

We will be hosting a training session/Induction on Book Binding on Thursday 10th January at 2pm. Please join us.

**Email your thoughts to:
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**Please feel free to borrow books for over the
Christmas holidays.**

**Nothing better than curling up with a good book
on a winter's day!**



Next term we will be starting our planning for Reading Month in March. Would you like to be part of it?