



Reading Newsletter

Term 3 2024/25

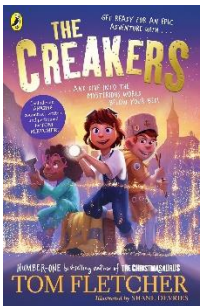
A few lovely things to report on in our first Spring term.

When the children returned after the Christmas holidays, we were thrilled to see how many had participated in the Winter Reading Bingo Challenge – a huge thank you to parents for supporting with this. This was celebrated in an assembly and children received a badge to recognise their effort and achievement.



The children also enjoyed some other exciting reading-related activities early in the term, with Upper Juniors participating in an author workshop with *David Barker*, author of the Gaia Trilogy and the London Falling series. Lots of the children were excited to receive their signed copy of one of his books.

The Reception, Infants and Lower Juniors children participated in another *Book Swap*. Thank you for all donations to this event and we hope that your children enjoyed the new book they came home with.



Our Year 4 children have been really lucky to receive a free copy of the book **The Creakers** by Tom Fletcher on loan. The copies were kindly donated by John Lewis via a parent of a child that used to attend our school. A big thank you to Nuala Edwards for arranging this for us. They will arrive with us shortly. We would like the children to return their copy to school when they have finished so they be used again for the next year group.

At the end of this term, the children will be reassessed using our Renaissance Accelerated Reader programme. Based on the outcome of this, they will come home with a book matched to their ability to be read over half term. We are inviting the children to participate in an optional homework challenge to complete a poster about their book. We would like these to be used to create a display in our school library. Please check Arbour for instructions about this task.

Upcoming events in Spring term 2:

Book week ~ 3rd – 7th March 2025 (lots of exciting events happening)

World Book Day ~ Thursday 6th March 2025 (more information to follow)

Maidenhead Library visits for Juniors – 3rd, 5th & 7th March 2025