



Read all about it!

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Welcome to our second reading newsletter of 2022. Here at Lower Halstow School reading has a high priority in our curriculum and we wanted to have a special place to share with you all wonderful reading events happening around the school, many of which we have included within this newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading about some of the exciting events which took place during Book Week 2022 and finding out about some of our reading events from around our school.

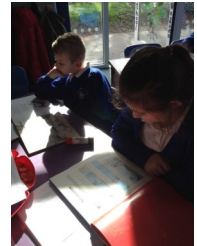
Thank you for all your continued support.

Stay safe and Happy Easter
Miss Drayson (English Subject Leader)

Book Week



The children and adults of Lower Halstow Primary School enjoyed a very busy and exciting Book Week during the beginning of Term 4 2022. The children enjoyed the Masked Reader event, alongside the book quiz, the opportunity to drop everything and read as well as dressing up as their favourite book characters. Here are a selection of photos of events taking place during the week. The art work, created by Year 5, linked to the text 'Shackleton's Journey', was truly wonderful to look at.



Reading Cafe

This term Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Atkins and myself invited Year R and 1 to our Reading Café club at Lower Halstow. We have very much enjoyed listening to the children read and having the opportunity to share this with parents as well. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the club too. We appreciate the support. Of course, no café would be complete without a drink and a biscuit. Here are some comments from members of the club:

"I have enjoyed reading lots of books with facts".

"I have enjoyed catching up with friends and sharing books".

"I have enjoyed reading, having a drink and eating a cookie".

Next term we will be offering this club to Year 2 and 3 on Thursdays after school.

Reading around our School

From January 2022, we changed our non-uniform day from attendance to the class who had the highest percentage of children reading 3 times a week at home with their contact book/ reading record book signed. This term Willow, Acorn, Hawthorn and Maple Classes have all enjoyed wearing non-uniform.



Attached to this newsletter is a handout from The Open University with top tips to prompt Book Chat at home with your child.



★Exciting News★

Our Book Fair is back!

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The *Book Fair* will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!

WHEN: (please note the two different locations)

Wednesday 27th April 2022 - 3:15 – 4:15 (held in the Sports hall)

Thursday 28th April 2022 – 3:15 – 4:15 (held in the Dining hall)

Friday 29th April 2022 – 3:15 – 4.15 (held in the Sports hall)

Tuesday 3rd May 2022– 3:15 – 4:15 (held in the Dining hall)

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!

If we need to change the details of our book fair due to a rise in COVID cases we will inform parents and carers via School Ping.