

Literacy News

Southborough Primary School

December 2019

Time flies...

It only seems like yesterday I was writing "Welcome back", and now we are moving on to the "Happy New Year".

Library monitors

We have been fortunate to enlist 2 fantastic library monitors from Year 6, Edie and Isabel. They are doing an incredible job at keeping our library tidy, and they're always willing to help you out if you need help finding a book.

Thomas Lennon

On Tuesday 8th October, Thomas Lennon visited our school, and what an incredible afternoon we all had! An afternoon full of jokes, laughter, music and entertaining riddles. Thomas signed many books that were bought, and the editors of Southborough Gazette were able to interview him for their newspaper. He even stuck around for a few photos with his fans!



Waitrose donation

Southborough were very lucky to receive a donation from Waitrose, Petts Wood, as part of their community budget scheme. We used this donation to pay for new dictionaries, to support our reading sessions, and some new colour band books for home and classroom use. As a school we would like to say a big thank you for this generous act of kindness.



Parent helpers

Do you have a love for reading? Would you like to share your love of reading? This year we would like to invite you to share your love of reading with our children. If you would like to volunteer to read alongside our keen readers, please let your class teacher know and you can arrange a time to visit.

Christmas Writing Competition

This year the children have taken part in a Christmas themed writing competition. Each year group were given a Christmas advert as a stimulus, and they had the freedom to create a piece of writing in the genre of their choice. The winners are as follows, and they received a small prize and shared their entry in an assembly.

Reception - Seren and Chloe
Year 1 - Will and Ollie
Year 2 - Jessica O and Freddy
Year 3 - Yaihan and Harry S
Year 4 - Billy and Louis
Year 5 - Esme and Joe
Year 6 - Ruby S and Corin

Well done to everyone who took part, your writing blew me away!

Coming up

World book day – Thursday 5th March 2020
Book fairs – Friday 28th February
Monday 2nd March
Tuesday 3rd March.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss Brooks

