



News from Bagthorpe Primary School

*"The more that you read, the
more things you will know. The
more that you learn, the more
places you'll go." Dr Seuss*

Reading is a big part of school life for us at Bagthorpe so we would like to use this edition of Community News to share some of the things we've been getting up to recently.



World Book Day

In March, we all enjoyed a very memorable World Book Day, organised by our Reading Ambassadors, who also planned and led an amazing whole school assembly at the start of the week, highlighting the importance of reading. A great deal of creativity went into the day itself, as we celebrated books and reading together.



Reading Ambassadors

This group has been running for just over a year now – and what a great job they're doing! They organised World Book Day in March, making and awarding certificates for lots of different categories. They also recently joined forces with the School Council and Librarians for the Big Easter Book Swap.

Reading Volunteers

We have a number of reading volunteers who come in to listen to children read and to share books each week. We are hugely grateful to our volunteers and we are always on the lookout for new recruits!! If you would like to get involved in this rewarding and valuable activity, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch by phone or email and we would be delighted to let you know the next steps in becoming a volunteer.



Book Swaps

Our School Councillors have run a half termly Book Swap for some time, but it is so popular that it is now run every week on Friday lunchtimes. The children bring in a book they would like to swap and they browse and choose, with guidance and encouragement from the older children.



Reading Buddies

After lunch each Tuesday and Thursday, we have our Reading Buddies session (photo below, right) where our older children pair up with a younger child to spend time reading together. This is great because it builds confidence and skill for both parties!



School Library

Our School Library (above left) is going strong and is very well used, thanks to a fabulous team of school librarians. It opens every Thursday lunchtime and children run their own lending system and guide other children in their choice of books. They are responsible for the upkeep of the library and a library display. More recently, they have begun to host storytelling for younger children.

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