

Reading at SAH

Welcome to our Autumn 1 Reading Newsletter!

It's been a busy first half term for reading at St Ann's Heath starting with the appointment of our Year 6 Reading Leaders: Mya, Ayah, Daniel and Harrison. Their role will include demonstrating and promoting a love of reading across the school and thinking of new reading initiatives to introduce.

Our reading highlight of the term has been our **National Poetry Day Poetry Recital Competition**. We were so impressed with the standard of entrants who recited their poems confidently, with expression and many even added their own actions! We were also blown away with the poems that some children had written themselves.

Well done to our class winners: Isaac (3FP), Freddie (3FP), Isobel (3S), Olivia (3S), Issy (3M), Freya (3M), Aaroshe (4V), Rufus (4V), Elodie (4M), Tilly (4M), Jasmine (4PM), Julia (4PM), Alvaro (5G), Della Rose (5G), Evangeline (5D), Elizabeth (5D), Bella (5A), Arundhathy (5A), Eric (6PH), Anna (6PH), Leyla (6A) and Max D (6A).

Well done to our year group winners: Olivia (Year 3), Julia (Year 4), Alvaro (Year 5) and Eric (Year 6).

Well done to Oak House who won the inter-house element of the competition.

Little Wandle Update

Alongside the Rapid Catch Up programme that we introduced last year, we will also now be using the Little Wandle Fluency programme. The programme is designed for children who no longer need phonic intervention, but require support to become fluent readers. In order to teach this programme, we have invested in forty exciting new chapter books by leading authors and illustrators. If your child is due to be on the Rapid Catch Up programme or the Fluency programme, you will receive a letter this week inviting you to a Little Wandle information briefing on **Tuesday 31st October**.



Birthday Books

Following the success of the Birthday Book programme that we introduced last half term, we will be continuing with it this year. Please read the information on the next page to find out more and visit this link to find our St Ann's Heath Book List : <https://amzn.eu/8cW44t0>



Next half term

In class next half term, the children will be enjoying the following texts:

Year 3— A Mummy Ate My Homework! A Time-travel Adventure by Thiago de Moraes

Year 4— The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler

Year 5—Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Year 6—Will be voting on their next class text soon!