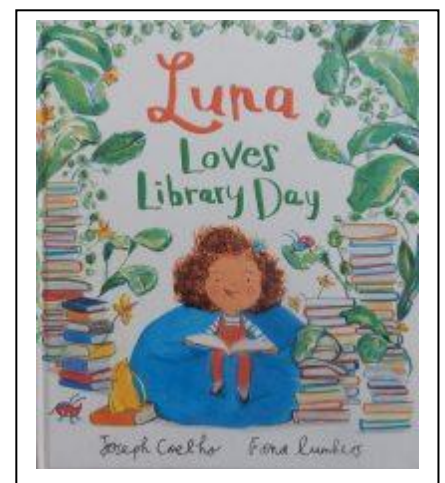
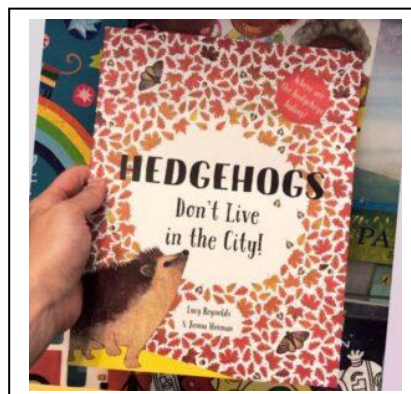
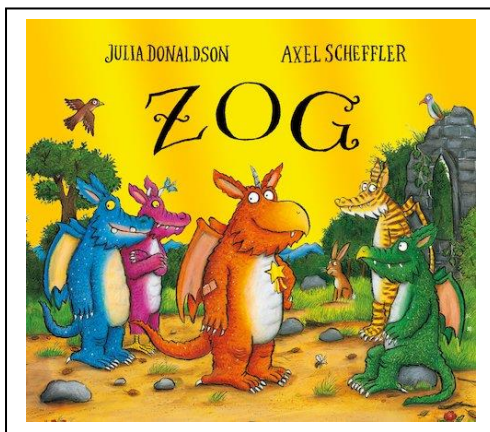
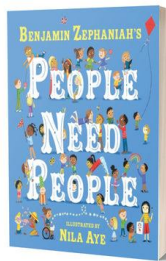
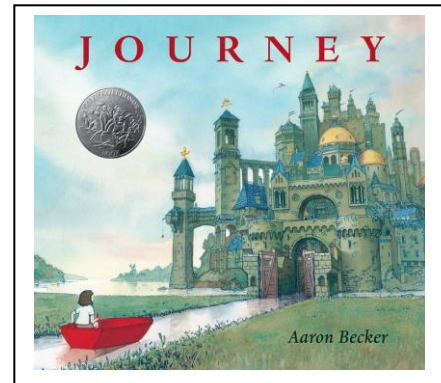
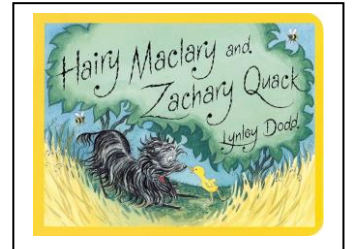
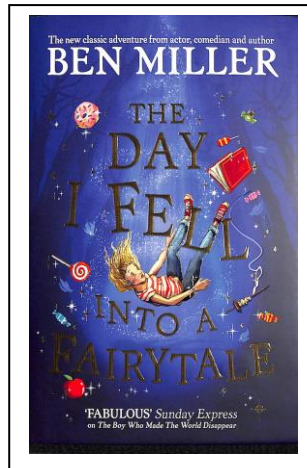
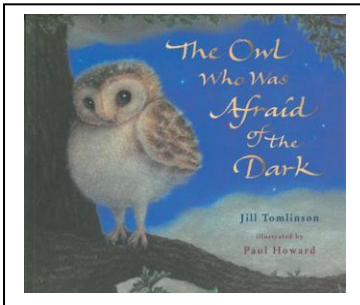


Welcome to Rose Green Infant School, Reading for Pleasure Newsletter.

We have been so busy at school since Christmas, but we always make sure we take time to read for pleasure, every day. These are some of the books we have been enjoying recently, if you and your child have found any new favourites, bring them in to show us, we would love to share them.



In February, Key Stage One had a visit from an author named Simon Philip. This was arranged through 'BookFest'.

What is Book Fest?



About Us

A festival where schools and authors come together to provide an interactive platform to inspire a love of books.

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The Children's BookFest is unique in its aim to include all children. Through bringing authors, poets and illustrators into local schools, we provide an experience where they can share their passion for reading and books. During the BookFest, each child will meet and hear an author, and receive a dedicated and signed book. For some children it might be the first book they own. In the UK, "2 in 5 children between the ages of 5 and 8 from disadvantaged backgrounds do not own a book of their own" and "3 in 10 eleven year olds in Chichester leave primary school unable to read at the level expected for their age." (National Literacy Trust).

As a charity we are committed to encouraging children of all ages to read books, opening their minds and inspiring a love of the written word.

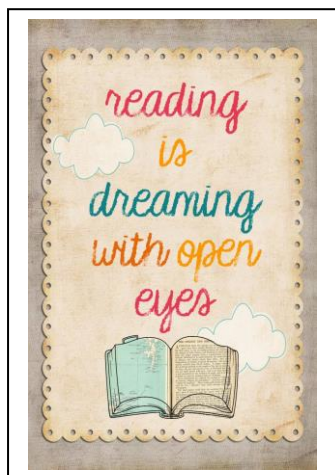
Building on the experience of the last 5 years of hugely successful Children's BookFests, the team is now looking forward to expanding the number of schools they reach in both Chichester and Bognor.

After hosting the amazing Dame Jacqueline Wilson, Rob Biddulph and Richard Coles, we also plan to bring more literary fundraising events to Chichester in the coming year. Keep an eye out for all the latest news.'

www.childrensbookfest.com



After BookFest there was so much excitement about books and reading in school, the children were so inspired about 'being authors', many wrote their own stories and poems, some wrote thank you letters to Simon. There was such a buzz... but we still had book week to look forward to!!



Rose Green Infant School
Hawkins Class
Rose Green
Bognor Regis

Dear Simon,
Thank you for your amazing book.
They looked fabulous. I always
wanted to see a real life Author
because I love reading and writing.
I would really want to be an Author
like you. I hope that your next Book
will be fantastic. Thank you for reading
your Book's.

- Why did you start making Book's
- How are your Book's so amazing
- How many min's did it take to make your Book's

Love from Greg

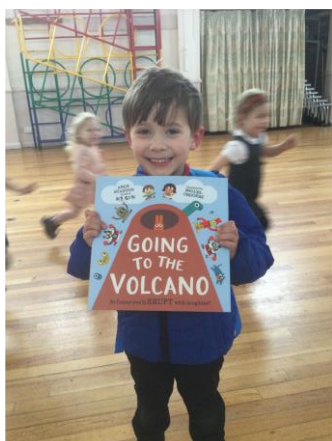
Rose Green Infant School,
Hawkins Class,
Rose Green,
Bognor Regis,
Dear Simon,
Thank you for the amazing books
I loved it. My favourite bit is where
the penguin is going up the escalator.
I read it to my mum after school.
I loved it more than my mum. Maybe
you can copy one of my ideas.
The dragon that can't fly. The glue that
never works up. The jumping key. The Happy
Nugget. The crazy chikins. The wiggling pen.
The pen that always leaks. The talking
globe. Love from Arthur.

On Friday we had a 'Used Book Swap'. Thank you to everyone who sent in books. We set them out in the hall and every child in the school got to go and select one to take home. The discussions about which book to choose were fabulous! Some children chose books for others, they thought of their friends or classmates who were away and might like a certain book. Children chose books that had been read to them in class, they wanted to take them home to share with their families. The excitement was unexpected but wonderful. This again created lots of brilliant book talk. So thank you all for donating. We will be doing this again, so hang on to any books you have finished with.



Book Week! Book Fair

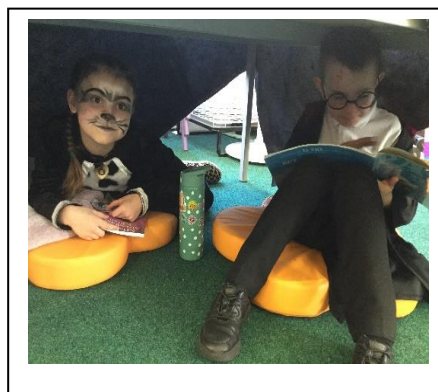
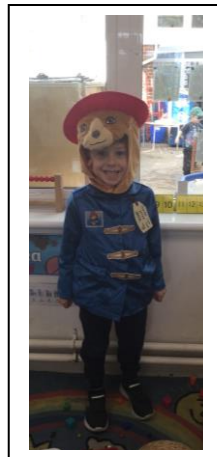
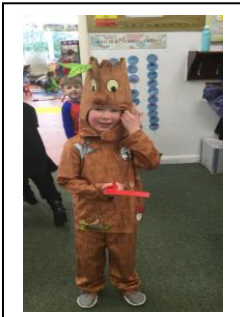
Thank you to all of you who came on Monday to support the BookFair. We have so far been able to have 40 new, free books for our school. Mrs Bennett chose mostly books for the Free Reading section of the library. It was so great to see so many children excited about books.



World Book Day.



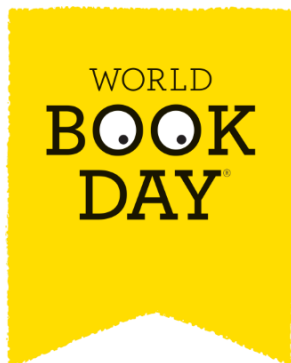
It was so wonderful to see so many children having fun in their costumes on World Book Day and to see others relaxing and enjoying reading and sharing their stories in their pyjamas!! Many enjoyed reading in story dens and reading in places they don't usually! But the buzz around school created a fantastic shared, community feeling. So many adults led by example by dressing up and sharing reading and their own books.



Can you guess which books these characters are from?

Book Week. Community Readers.

During Book Week we invited people from our community to come in and read to our children. We had Parents, Grandads, Grandmas, ex Teachers, Local Councillors. It was such an enriching experience for our children to see so many different people reading their books from their childhood, and stories they have fond memories of sharing with their own families. It created a real feeling of community and shared love of books and talking about books. A BIG thank you to everyone who came in and did this.



Penny and Molly from Sycamore Class, visiting the library van to choose books for their class. All of our classes have now visited Willowhale Library, when you return your child's book, please get some more!!



"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- MARY POPE OSBORNE

