



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER!

13.11.20

Welcome to St Mary's Library Newsletter!

Thank you to everyone that got involved with the 'Ready, Steady, Read' sponsored read, I am so excited to tell you that you raised a spectacular £1,000! With the 60% of free books given to us by Usborne Books that takes us to a total of £1,600 to spend on brand new and exciting books for you in school. Keep your eyes peeled for these new books coming to your classroom soon! If you took part in the sponsored read a huge well done! I will be handing out certificates and prizes very soon.

We have some great things to look forward to this term, check out the competition section at the bottom of the page.

Make sure to also check out our school website where you can find information about our library under the heading Children/Library. A new Library display will be put up soon in school, keep your eyes peeled on our website for pictures and activities for you to join in with!

Here are some great websites that you can visit with some fantastic free activities: www.booktrust.org.uk www.gruffalo.com
www.worldofdavidwalliams.com www.wizardingworld.com
(HarryPotterfans)

Miss Rizzo, Librarian.

Competition Cheerful Christmas Poem Competition! 30.11.20 - 14.12.20

Sparkling baubles, twinkling lights, beautiful trees, family and so much more to inspire you to compose and illustrate your very own Cheerful Christmas poem! What does Christmas mean to you? What makes Christmas time special in your family?

Our very own resident poet, Mrs Dowe, will be judging your amazing poems and selecting one boy and one girl from each class as the winning poets.
Prizes are up for grabs for the winners!

All entrants will have their poem photocopied and printed into a classroom book for all the school to enjoy, with each class having their very own copy.

Remember to illustrate your poem too, you could draw a Christmas themed border or even draw a colourful picture at the bottom - let your creativity flow!

Don't forget there are lots of different types of poems like haiku, acrostic, and many more. A great tool for helping you to write a poem is a thesaurus.
Have a look at this website for some great advice from Michael Rosen on writing poems.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/poetry-writing-tips-for-kids>

Good luck and remember to have fun,
we're looking forward to reading your poems soon!

Important Dates

**Ready, Steady, Read
sponsored read total:
£1,600!**

**New books coming to
your classroom in the
next couple of weeks!**

**Cheerful Christmas
poem competition
closing date
14.12.20
Winners to be
announced
16.12.20**

**World Book Day
4.3.21**

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