



'Badgerbrook Books' news

Welcome to the seventh 'Badgerbrook books' newsletter. Each term we will keep you updated with reading activities at Badgerbrook.

Keep reading!

Thank you to all the children who have been telling me what you are reading right now. I am almost halfway through the fabulous Beetle Queen by M G Leonard and hope to finish it over Christmas! Which books might you ask for in your stocking this year?

Reading can be anything – fiction or non-fiction, magazines, e books, newspapers, comics, websites and much more.

If your child reads alone, please ask them questions about the characters, the plot, what they found similar or different about a book.



Blue Peter Book Award shortlist

This starts with a long list of 100 story and factual books. It is shortened to 20 then 10 and this final shortlist of 3 of each.



Book ideas for Christmas

The reader teacher www.thereaderteacher.com recommends many books for different age groups. Many of these books we do have in our library but we are always aiming to keep up to date. It is a great website and shows books linked to themes. At the end of this letter are top books for Christmas for all age groups. (All on that website too)

Our new librarians

I had some fabulous applications for the jobs of Year 6 librarians this year. Although we can't use our library fully yet, I am excited to start working with them after Christmas.

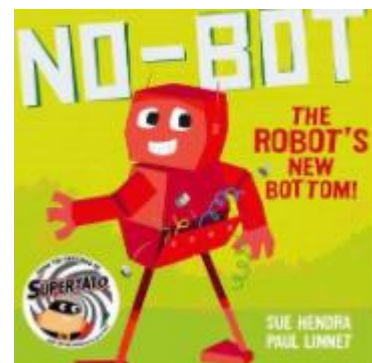
Congratulations to –
Daniela, Evie, Finlay, Liam,
Maddison, Olivia, Phoebe and
Prisha.



Author of the Month

This month we have a focus on our younger children. Our authors of the month are Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet – authors of the fabulous 'Supertato series. We were very lucky to win a signed copy of Supertato for Foundation Stage.

No-Bot is a funny tale about Bernard and what happens when his bottom starts making funny noises!



Keep reading! Tell me about your book. Where will your book take you?

Mrs Price



Recommended books for children aged 3-5!

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| <p>★ Christmas Classics ★</p> | <p>★ Festive Fiction ★</p> |
| <p>❄ Winter Warmers ❄</p> | <p>🦌 Facts for All the Family 🦌</p> |
| <p>🎅 Super Funny Stocking Fillers! 🎅</p> | <p>📖 Poetry Presents 📖</p> |
| <p>🎄 New Out This Christmas 🎄</p> | <p>🎉 Picture Book Party 🎉</p> |

Recommended books for children aged 5-7!

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| <p>★ Christmas Classics ★</p> | <p>★ Festive Fiction ★</p> |
| <p>❄ Winter Warmers ❄</p> | <p>🦌 Facts for All the Family 🦌</p> |
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Recommended books for children aged 7-9!

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| <p>★ Christmas Classics ★</p> | <p>★ Festive Fiction ★</p> |
| <p>❄ Winter Warmers ❄</p> | <p>🦌 Facts for All the Family 🦌</p> |
| <p>🎅 Super Funny Stocking Fillers! 🎅</p> | <p>📖 Poetry Presents 📖</p> |
| <p>🎄 New Out This Christmas 🎄</p> | <p>🎉 Picture Book Party 🎉</p> |

Recommended books for children aged 9-11!

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