

Springfield Junior School

Celebrate stories. Love reading.



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It has been a very busy book themed half term at Springfield Juniors. This newsletter provides a brief outline of these wonderful events. Thank you to all children, families and members of staff for helping to make these experiences happen for our children. The library has been recently stocked up with lots of new titles using our commission from the autumn term book fair and through kind donations from families in the school. We have another book fair booked it for June 2020.

Children, please remember the library is open every lunch time from 12:00-1:00 to change books and have a quiet place to read. Happy reading!

An Audience with Elly Griffiths

It was wonderful to welcome the author Elly Griffiths to Springfield at the start of February. The Junior Librarians and Book Club members enjoyed asking Elly some well thought out questions before she talked to the whole school during assembly.

Fun Facts about Elly

- *Elly works in a writing shed in her garden, usually accompanied by her cat, Gus.
- * She wrote her first book at 11 in the back of her maths book.
- *Her mum inspired her to become a writer as she loved reading to her. They even read together when she was a teenager.

Elly's top tips for becoming a writer

- *Try and write every day, don't wait until you feel inspired.
- *Read daily to build your ideas.
- *Try to finish something – a writer is someone who finishes what they begin.

Keep an eye out for her next book in the series, due out in May.



Our first Harry Potter night was a tremendous success! The children looked amazing in their costumes and all enjoyed the magical activities on offer. Please see the display in the hall for more information.



World Book Day 2020

- Thank you to all the children and their families who took part in creating a book or mask for our world book day assembly.
- They looked AMAZING! It was lovely to see the variety of books that were chosen to be showcased.
- Also a big shout out to our creative TAs and teaching staff who, with the help of some of the children, transformed the classroom doors into book themed doors. The whole school had great fun in attempting to name them all!

A reminder that the library is open every Tuesday until 4:00pm.



A big thank you to Morrisons who kindly gifted us a box of books. There is something for everyone. The books will be added to the library to be borrowed shortly.

