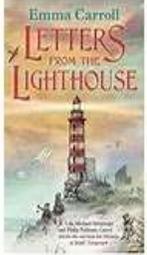


The Woodborough Reading Review

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"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

<p>Welcome to the first issue of 'The Woodborough Reading Review.' This report will highlight a couple of books each term. We think that you will like the KS2 recommended books. Also it will show you some recently-released books that we think will be great successes.</p>			<p>Yr3/4 Recommendation</p>	<p>Danny Champion of the world. By Roald Dahl</p>	<p>This was written in 1975 but remains a favourite with children. The plot centers on a young English boy, Danny, and his Father William, who live in a gypsy caravan fixing cars for a living and partake in poaching pheasants.</p>
<p>Yr5/6 Recommendation</p>	<p>The Stormkeeper's Island. By Catherine Doyle</p>	<p>When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet... Once in a generation, Arranmore island chooses a new storm keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies.</p>	<p>Yr3/4 Recommendation</p>	<p>Gangsta Granny. By David Walliams</p>	<p>Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his Grandma's House. She's the boring Grandma ever: all she wants to do is play scrabble and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know....</p>
<p>Yr5/6 Recommendation</p>	<p>A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park</p>	<p>Eleven year old Salva is forced to flee his village when it comes under attack. Braving every imaginable hardship including killer lions and hungry crocodiles, he is one of the 'lost boys' travelling the African continent.</p>	<p>Yr3/4 Recommendations</p>	<p>War Horse. By Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>War Horse centers around the tale of a young Devon farmhand who enters the First World War trenches in search of Joey, his beloved Colt. Adapted by the children's classic by Michael Morpurgo.</p>
<p>Yr5/6 Recommendations</p>	<p>Percy Jackson and the sea of monsters. By Rick Riordan</p>	<p>It's not easy being a Half-Blood these days. Even a simple game of Dodgeball becomes a death match against an ugly gang of cannibal giants- and that was only the beginning. Now Camp Half-Blood is under attack.</p>	<p>Yr3/4 Recommendations</p>	<p>James and the giant peach. By Roald Dahl</p>	<p>James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags. Aunt sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching. He's lonely until something very peculiar happens.</p>

PUPIL REVIEWS		AUTHOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT	
<p>CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY.</p>	<p>Charlie and the chocolate factory. By Roald Dahl. I think it is funny, cool, and rather adventurous. I liked the bit when the OompaLoompas come out. One of the best bits is when they are walking through the candy land area, the description makes it sound jaw-droppingly amazing.</p> <p>Reviewed by: Joshua.H Year 6</p>	<p>Emma Carroll</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Emma Carroll has written numerous children’s books including: Strange Star, In Darkling Wood and Letters from the Lighthouse. Originally a secondary school English teacher, she now writes full time.</p>	
<p>The Midnight Gang.</p>	<p>Midnight Gang. By David Walliams. I liked it because it is quite funny and in one part it’s a bit dramatic! I also liked the bit when the old lady, who was very frail, was holding balloons and went flying straight through the glass roof. She flew over London in her Nightdress! All the children went after her in an Ambulance.</p> <p>Reviewed by: Matthew.L Year 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>*Reader Request*</u></p> <p>In KS2, we don’t currently have many adults coming in to hear children read. If you can spare any time at all after Christmas it would be a great help. Please contact Mrs Wren for more details.</p>	
<p>The Northern Lights.</p>	<p>The Northern lights. By Philip Pullman. In my opinion this is a great book. This book is part of a trilogy, the other two books are called The Subtle Knife (no.2) and the other is called The Amber Spyglass (no.3). The trilogy itself is called: His Dark Materials. In the book the main character is called Lyra Belaqua. This book beats anything I’ve ever read.</p> <p>Reviewed by: Matthew.N Year 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECENT/UPCOMING RELEASES</p> <div style="background-color: #fce4d6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">A darkness of dragons by S.A Patrick</div> <div style="background-color: #fce4d6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">The way past winter by Kiran Millwood Hargrave</div> <div style="background-color: #fce4d6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Skycircus by Peter Bunzl</div> <div style="background-color: #fce4d6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">The Ice Monster by David Walliams</div> <div style="background-color: #fce4d6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">The Explorer by Katherine Rundel</div>	