



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Reading Challenges** – Don't forget to support your child/ren and help them meet the challenge! Every time they read 100 times out of school at home they get a book award prize and certificate, **just 3 times a week** will really help them.

**KS2**

The Book Challenge has been set!  
Books don't need electricity!  
We can read them **anywhere** and **everywhere!**

We are inviting you **ALL (including parents!)** to take the Sheep Dip Extreme Reading Challenge.  
Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book.

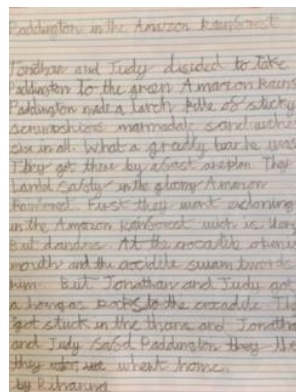
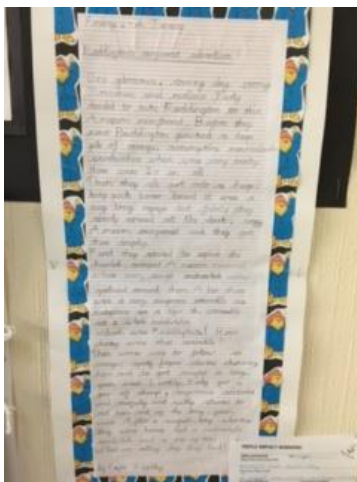


Children - tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place.

Have Fun Extreme Reading!!

-----KS1 Paddington Bear Adventures Story Writing: The

children have enjoyed hearing and retelling stories about this famous bear. In Year 2 they have written their own Paddington adventures look below – we are so proud of their writing progress!



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

This week's class winners on 99.6% attendance were

Class 5/6B

Well done!



**KS2 Y5 Swimmers:** Well done to all our Year 5 children who have learnt so much each week during our swimming programme, this week was their final week and lots of them have special achievement certificates coming home! Well done this is such an important life skill!

**Bike It:** Today saw another super session where children have been learning to ride their bikes safely, thanks Mr Storey our Bike It Champion.



**FS2** – This week have been reading a gorgeous poem called 'The Perfect Cup Of Cocoa'... we imagined why the author described the cocoa as a "steamy chocolate sea".

Mason thought  
because the sea is  
bubbly and wavy just  
like the hot cocoa.

Corey imagined that if the sea  
at the seaside was chocolaty  
he'd want to take a cup and  
scoop it up to drink it.

Then we all made the perfect cup of cocoa with marshmallows, cream and chocolate sprinkles and applied our new vocabulary (while getting white foamy moustaches from the squirry cream).

**Dates for your diary:**

**By giving you these dates we try to allow as much notice as possible, however on some occasions the odd date may need to change, please keep the latest newsletter and check on school's website.**

- w/b: 20<sup>th</sup> February – **HALF TERM**
- 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 residential visit to Kingswood
- 28<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day in school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Book Fayre and **WORLD BOOK DAY**
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – Road safety session Year 5 and Talent Show Auditions
- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Big Pedal Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – **Teacher Training Day**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April classes 3K, 3/4H & 4/5T visit Merton Park – details to follow
- **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April – SHEEP DIP'S GOT TALENT SHOWS with Cre8ive Dance**
- 7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service and **School closes for EASTER**
- 24<sup>th</sup> April – **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5 & Year 6 Health Talk

With many thanks for your  
support,

*Mrs Faye Parish*

Head Teacher