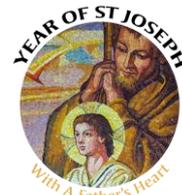




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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to those parents who were able to join me after school on Friday to have a look at some of our new books. For those who weren't, this leaflet, containing a range of useful information, was shared with parents/carers during this time and I thought that it would be helpful to all parents/carers if I send it out to you.

I also wanted to mention that I have had wonderful feedback from the children regarding the new reading scheme so far, here are a few quotes and observations:

'I have read a novel a night,' – Year 3.

'I don't normally read but I wanted to because of the new books,' – Year 4.

'I have only had the book since this morning but I have read 5 pages,' – Year 4.

During wet play I had five Year 6 children who chose to sit and read with friends instead of playing.

There is a real buzz around reading at school at the moment and our new displays in the library area are also adding to this. Our slogan 'Reading Gives Your Imagination Wings...' has been brought to life through the use of butterflies, dragons, flying books etc. Ms Busby has worked hard with a variety of classes to produce artwork linked to this theme. Furthermore, the children are still enjoying looking at our World Book Day – Book in a Jar competition entries which are on display too.

Many thanks for all of your support and enthusiasm.

Mrs Knight

(Year 6 Teacher and English Lead)