



ALCONBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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READING MATTERS

This term, we are trying to promote new authors and high quality texts to our children. Each week, different teachers have talked to the children about the authors, where they got their inspiration from and why they chose to write children's literature. It has been wonderful to see the children respond to these assemblies and pick up the books that have been recommended.



We have been so fortunate that some of our pupils and ex-pupils have donated high quality, good condition books to our library. In addition to this, we were so fortunate that our neighbourhood watch donated £200 towards books for our children. Mrs Read asked the children about the books they would like to purchase and she has now purchased and catalogued them ready for our children to enjoy.

We cannot stress enough how much reading every night helps develop your child's knowledge, imagination and concentration. Don't leave it until tomorrow—share a book today!

Jane Watts

What's been happening this week ?

Year Four visited Burwell House for a 3 day residential.



We played in a Tag Rugby tournament and were the Champions!



We came 4th in the English Challenge.



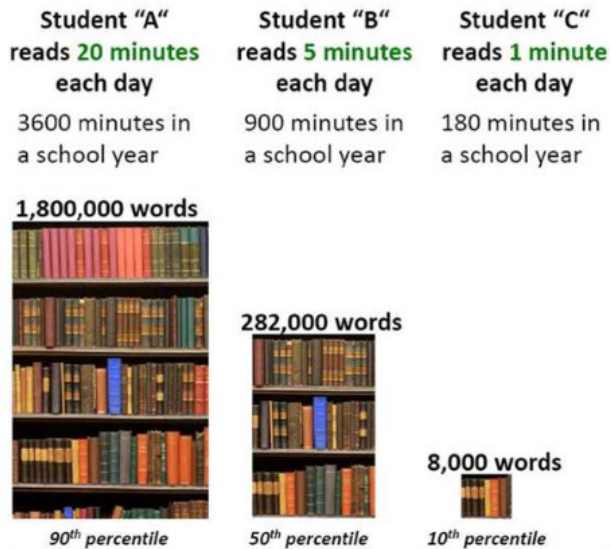
We played in a football tournament and won so are now through to the next round!

Next Week

Y6 SATS evening Thursday 7th Nov 6.30pm

WHY READ ?

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



There are so many reasons to start reading regularly with your child—why not start tonight?

10 Reasons to Read to Your Child

1. Children who are read to consistently by their parents often begin reading earlier than their peers.
2. Reading time is great bonding time.
3. Reading to your children gives you an inside look at what they are interested in.
4. Children who are read to develop a love of reading.
5. Following a character's actions in a story helps develop problem solving skills.
6. Reading to children helps to develop their imaginations and builds vocabulary.
7. Children's emotions are easily validated through story reading.
8. Sharing stories about controversial or difficult topics is a good way to launch a conversation with your child.
9. Reading to a child teaches a healthy coping strategy.
10. Children will pass on the love of reading to their children if they have been read to.

DIARY DATES

Please check school website for further dates

Thurs 7th Nov Year 6 SATS info evening

Mon 11th Nov Anti bullying week / play

Fri 15th Nov CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 22nd Nov Bags2School

Tues 3rd, Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Dec

Christmas Play Performances

Thurs 5th Dec Choir visit Oakleigh to sing carols

Thurs 12th Dec Year 6 visit Thursday Club to sing carols

Fri 13th Dec Decoration morning - Parents are invited to lunch

Tues 17th Dec Christmas parties in school time

Tues 17th Dec Christmas Dinner in school

Thurs 19th Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Fri 20th Dec TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Mon 6th Jan Spring Term starts

FACES



Friday 15th Nov

Adult only, Christmas Shopping Evening

WANTED

We will be holding our annual 'Christmas Decoration Morning' so if anyone has any Christmas craft materials that you may no longer want please donate these to school.

