

October 2022 Newsletter

"As many of our users know the library becomes insufferably hot and airless during periods of warm/hot weather. It really has made working conditions difficult for our volunteers this summer. In fact the library had to be closed for one day because it was so bad.

There isn't much more we can do - there are fans and the windows are open as wide as possible. However we are going to have vertical blinds installed by a local company at the four big windows. These will have sun reflective coating on the outside so hopefully we will notice a tremendous difference. Let's see!" The really hot weather has now passed for this year, but even in cooler weather when the sun shines through the windows it can still become very hot inside.



Summer Reading Challenge

We had another successful Summer Reading Challenge. Thank you to all of the children who took part in the SRC and congratulations to all who read their 6 books and completed the challenge. Certificates will be issued shortly, through schools unless other arrangements were made at the time.

Settle Stories Children's Story Competition

We are very happy to be a partner in this wonderful competition. Please go to https://www.settlestories.org.uk/whats_on/story-competition/ to find out more and to send entries. It is a fantastic opportunity for children everywhere to share their stories and have their story judged by award winning writer, Joanne Harris.

SUPPORTING YOUNG CHILDREN

- We continue to run a Stay and Play during term time, each Friday in the library at 11am, free of charge.
- We also are hoping to welcome back Hoglets theatre at Christmas for one of their fantastic productions.

A warm space

Libraries have always been a warm space to visit. We offer space to sit and read books, read papers or use our computers. Jigsaws and games will be available as Autumn creeps in so please use our community space. Knit and Natter continues on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10.30-12 for those who like crafts, chatting and maybe a biscuit or two!

Short story Competition for Adults

We are launching a short story competition for adults in November - more information to follow!

Friends of the library

Our scheme will be re-launched shortly. We appreciate any donations to the library, as this allows us to continue to offer our events free of charge. Thank you to all those who have donated so far this year.



WELL BEHAVED DOGS ON A SHORT LEAD ARE WELCOME I THE LIBRARY

If you are interested in supporting the library in any way, please contact us. To keep informed, check our website or facebook page.