

Upcoming Events

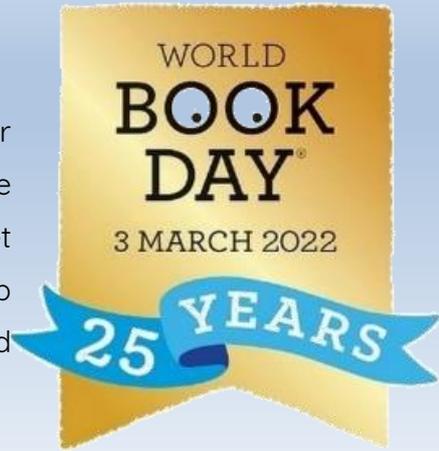
- Tuesday 22nd February (HALF TERM) The brilliant illustrator Liz Million will be at Ashington Library from 10:30 till 11:30 for a draw along session. You can book your space via the Northumberland Libraries Facebook page.
- World Book Day is on Thursday the 3rd of March, look at page 2 to find out more about what we have planned.

Happy Half Term

What an incredible half term it has been for reading! I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful effort everyone is making to get involved with regular reading at home, Bug Club Independent Reading, Reading Quets and writing book reviews - WOW!

Half Term Book Fun

Are you joining in with our **WORLD BOOK DAY - BOOK IN A JAR** competition? All you have to do is decorate the inside of a jar in the style of your favourite story. You might add some text from the story or have a go at making models of the characters - the more imaginative the better! All of the entries will be displayed in the library after half term so get your thinking caps on and get creative over the holidays.



This week I had an exciting meeting with a lady from the Northumberland Schools Library Service who is going to help us revamp and update our library content. The children and teachers are already enjoying the updated space and it is getting lots of use.

After half term, a basket of reading quest books will be delivered to every class so that all children have access to the reading quest books to borrow and read. It has been quite a task tracking down everything we need but I'm really looking forward to seeing the books being borrowed and enjoyed by lots more children.



The older children in school might have noticed a new addition to our library. We now have a weekly subscription to THE WEEK, a topical weekly newspaper aimed at children in years 4 to 6. It's a bit like Newsround in magazine form. These can be used when children visit the library.



World Book Day book tokens will be sent home with the children during the first week back after half term. Why not start planning which book to buy.