

Autumn 2024

### Welcome to this term's Reading Corner!

The Reading Awards for consistent reading will be given out at the end of the term. It is so important for all children to read regularly at home in addition to in school. **To be entered into the prize draw children need to read three times a week at home.** Good luck everyone!

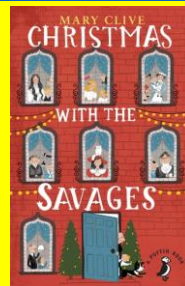
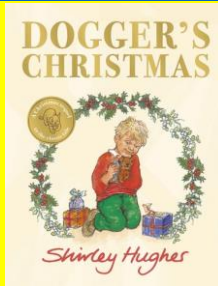
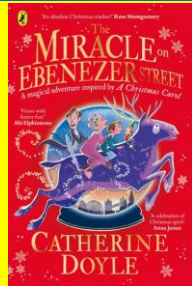
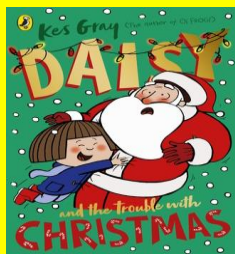
### Reading and Wellbeing

Studies have shown that those who read for pleasure have higher levels of self-esteem and a greater ability to cope with difficult situations. Reading for pleasure was also associated with better sleeping patterns.

### Recommended Christmas Reads!

If you're looking for a stocking filler or something to read this Christmas, here are some recommendations from penguin books

[www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/christmas-classics-childrens-books](http://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/christmas-classics-childrens-books)



Watch out for our 'Wandering Book Basket' around school. Children can donate and/or take a book from the book basket to read at home or in school.

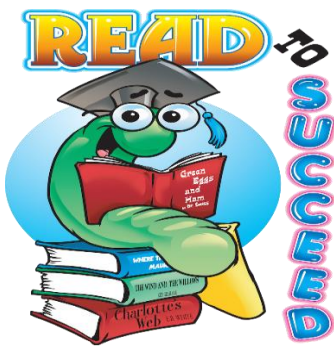


### BBC 500 Words 2024 Competition

Well done and good luck to our four 'Badgers' whose entries went through to the second stage of judging! Will Woburn Lower School have another 500 word finalist? We hope so!

### Don't miss the deadline for our Scholastic Book Club

The latest date you can place your order at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woburn/digital-book-club> is 11th December 2024. If you haven't ordered yet, why not take a look at some of the great offers across a huge range of titles. Every order earns free books for our school.



Thank you to everyone who has come in to hear readers this term!

### Things to do during the Christmas holiday!

You might like to try some of the ideas below over the next few weeks:

- 1 – Have a book themed day: Pick out your favourite book or author and plan your day around it. E.g. Dr. Seuss Books– Talk only in rhyme for an hour, eat Green Eggs and Ham, and make a bucket list of all the places you want to go! Harry Potter– Make butter beer treats, play Harry Potter games, practice making your own homemade potions, and maybe even make some chocolate frogs!
- 2 - Act out your favourite book: Use different voices for each of the characters, make fun props or stick puppets, you could have one person read while the other people act it out. You could even mix it up by adding silly things to how you act it out – use an accent, do it backwards, act like a dinosaur, etc.
- 3 - Create and play a game based on your favourite book: You could hide a golden ticket in the house, make a board game or have a scavenger hunt with clues from books.
- 4 - Write and illustrate a book: Use blank pieces of paper or a notebook and create a new story or recreate a classic favourite.
- 5 – Read to someone different: Call a relative and read to them over the phone or online. Read to a neighbour, a pet or even a toy!
- 6 – Get crafty: Draw or make a scene, character from event from a favourite story. The back of wallpaper is great for this.