

Reading for Pleasure
at



LAKESIDE
PRIMARY ACADEMY



Here at Lakeside we highly value reading for pleasure. Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination and explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. At Lakeside, to promote reading, we have enjoyed Reading Café mornings, “Booknics” on the field in summer and visits to our local library. Our school library is a cosy and inviting space, which is enjoyed by children throughout school. During lunchtimes our Y6 children buddy up with KSI children to read together and we have book clubs where children can discuss different stories they have read. The benefits of reading are far reaching, children who read are generally more happier and sociable and confident in themselves.



Here is a round up of just some of the ways in which we celebrate reading at Lakeside...

YOUNG READERS PROGRAMME



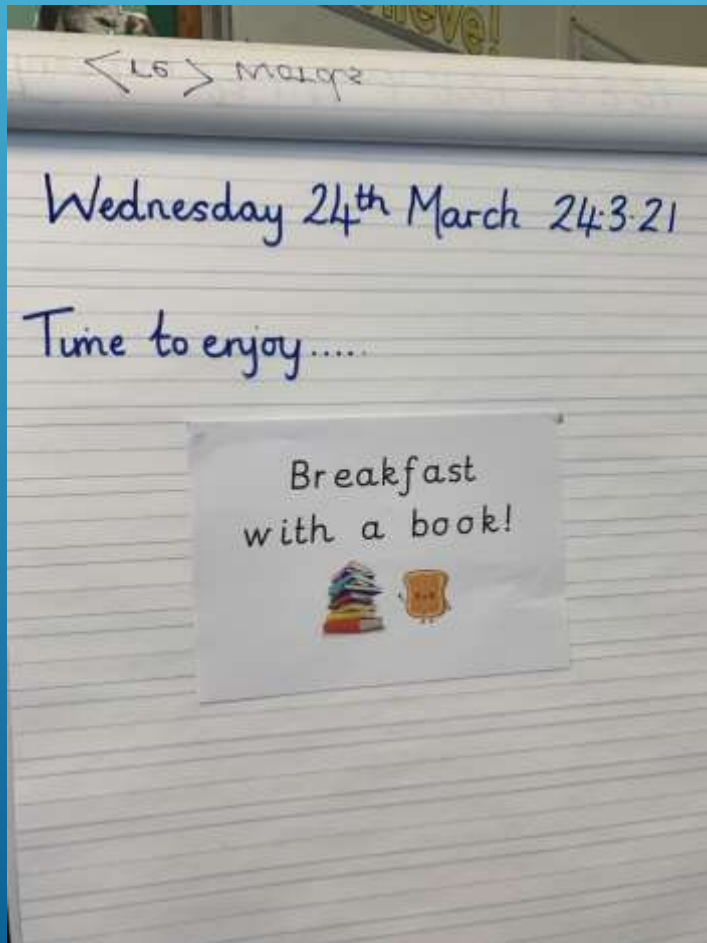
Changing life stories

We took part in Doncaster Stories “Young Readers Programme” which saw us host three reading events in Year 2 and 3. The children got to enjoy a morning reading in different settings followed by choosing a brand new book to take home.



Year 3 Book Café!

On Wednesday 24th March 2021 Year 3 were very excited to arrive at school to a Book Café set up in their classroom. The tables were set out differently with books of all different genres scattered on them.



Reading for Pleasure!

After the register we discussed "Reading for Pleasure" and what that means. We all agreed there is nothing better than getting 'lost in a good book'. Mrs Austwick and Miss Verity bought in some of their favourite books from home to share with the children - these ones were a particular hit:



The Three Little Wolves
and the
Big Bad Pig,
by Helen Oxenbury



Dear Miss,
by Amy Husband

Time to enjoy a good book!

The children then had time to enjoy browsing books out on the tables. We have recently enjoyed *The Twits* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl, so the children were very excited to discover more books by the same author.



Getting Lost in a Good Book!



Breakfast Time!

We enjoyed some toast, jam and orange juice alongside our books - a perfect morning if you ask me!



Choosing a Brand New Book!

Then Mrs Austwick and Miss Verity announced that there was a special bookshop set up outside the classroom, for the children to browse and take home a book. There were lots of big smiles and huge excitement!



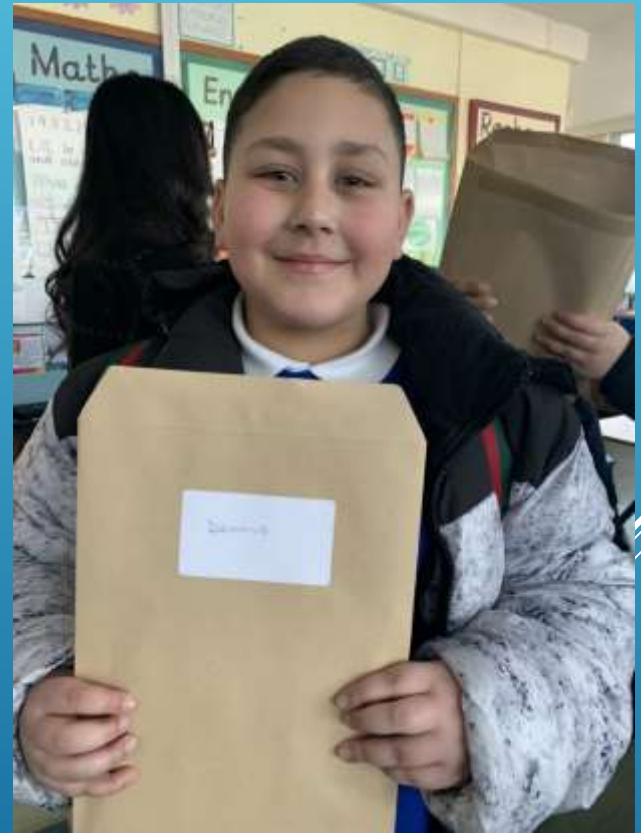
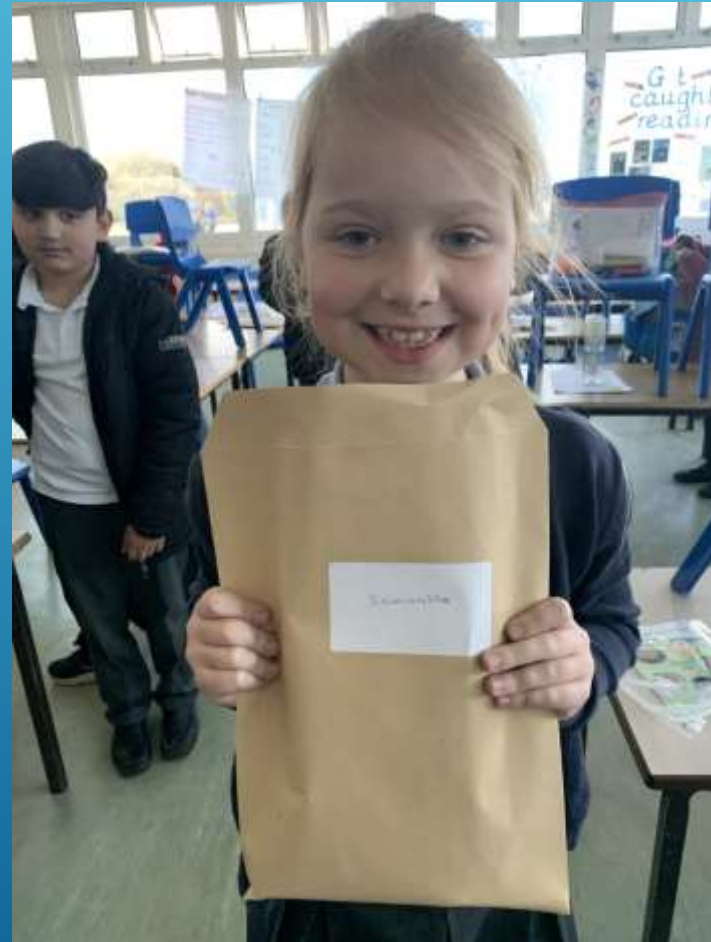
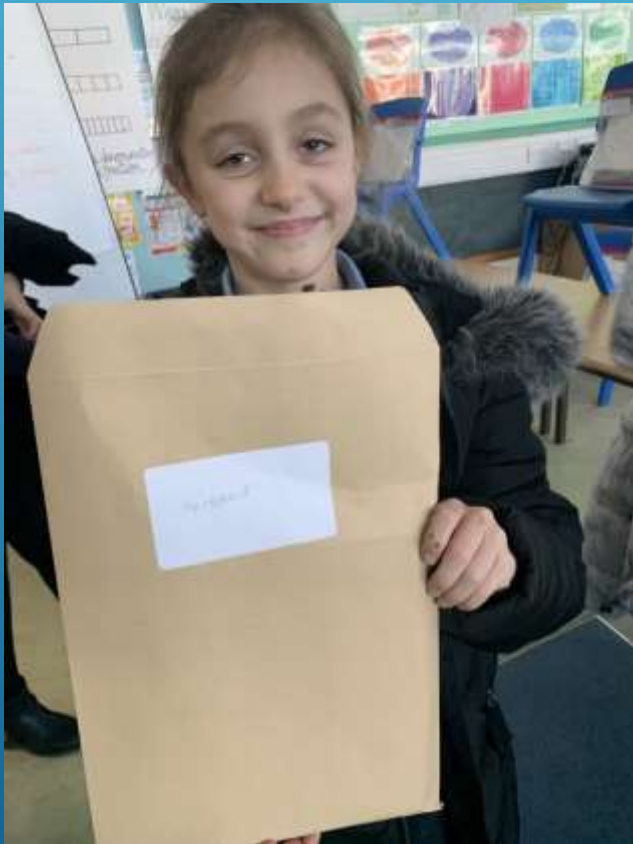
Feeling Inspired!

After looking at so many books and discussing our favourite authors some of the children wanted to write their own books! Several children spent playtime with some paper and a pen feeling inspired to become authors.



Going home with a new book!

We packaged our new books up carefully in a brown envelope with our name on ready to go to their new homes at the end of the day!



What our pupils thought...

Here's what we had to say about our first reading event with The Young Readers Programme:

I chose Charlie and the Chocolate Factory because my name is Charlie!
Charlie, age 8

I love that I have a new book. I chose a book on volcanoes because that is our topic.
Joel, age 7

I It was fun reading a book that I wanted to read and looking at brand new books.
Zain, age 8

Mrs Austwick told us that reading can help you escape to a new world.
Ana-Sofia, age 8

I am now writing my own adventure story like some of the books I have read today.
Maria, age 8

Thankyou! 😊



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SECOND EVENT



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Year 2's Reading event

On Tuesday 18th May our Year 2 children had a lovely time enjoying a Teddy Bear's breakfast.



Everyone was excited to bring a bear, eat toast and read their friend a book. The children were each given a Book Token to then exchange for a brand new book!



Year 3's Reading Event

Year 3 enjoyed a full day of Reading-based activities to promote Reading for Pleasure. The day started with a "Design your own bookmark" activity during registration. After that we listened to some Funny poetry online and discussed what we thought about each poem, giving them our own "Star Rating!" The teachers printed out some poems for the children to read together, some children then had a go at reading these aloud to an audience - well done children!

Daddy Fell into the Pond

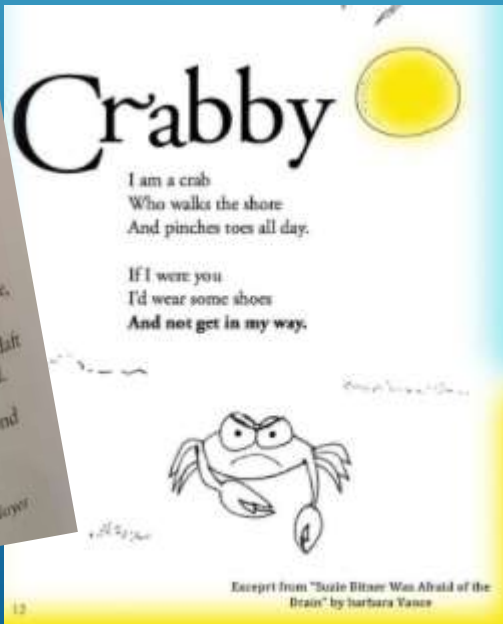
2 Everyone grumbled. The sky was gray.
We had nothing to do and nothing to say.
We were nearing the end of a dismal day,
And there seemed to be nothing beyond.

THEN
Daddy fell into the pond!

And everyone's face grew merry and bright,
And Timothy danced for sheer delight.
"Give me the camera, quick, oh quick!
He's crawling out of the duckweed." *Click!*
Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,
And doubled up, shaking silently,
And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft
And it sounded as if the old drake laughed.

Oh, there wasn't a thing that didn't respond
WHEN
Daddy fell into the pond!

Alfred Noyes



FIRST HAIRCUT

Noises near my ears bring shivers:
a brush of sleeve, the snip of scissors,
my neck feels long and bare.

Something is just behind me:
tiger's whiskers, monkey fingers
or a dragon-claw comb testing my courage.

My legs dangle from a high red chair:
Tufts of hair sparkle as they fall
and the barber's feet shuffle

through red and gold.
It's chilly
where hair no longer grows.

My cage is back to front.
I shut my eyes and feel an eagle's wing
brush both shoulders, then

the cloak is whipped away
and an older-me
stranger meets my gaze.



Caterpillar

by Christina Rossetti

Brown and Furry
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk
To the shady leaf, or stick,
Or what not,
Which may be the chosen spot.
No food spy you,
Hovering bird of prey pass by you,
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly



Time to enjoy a good book!

The children were invited to bring in a blanket, a teddy and a book from home (or they could choose a book from our class bookshelf). We were delighted that this was a rare day in May when the weather stayed dry, so we were able to get cosy on the field on our blankets and share our books with our friends.



Mrs Austwick and Miss Verity came round with juice, crisps and biscuits which added to the fun!



Getting Lost in a Good Book!



The children sat happily reading books together (we could have stayed out on the field all day!)



Choosing a Brand New Book!

Then Mrs Austwick and Miss Verity set up a book shop on a blanket out on the field. The children came and browsed all the books on offer before choosing which one they would like to take home and keep. There was a great range on offer - many were linked to our current topic "Through the Ages". There were also books on dinosaurs as some children had shown great interest in this topic recently.



What our pupils thought...

Here's what we had to say about our second reading event with The Young Readers Programme:

My new book is a book that Miss has read to us in class. I am happy to have my own copy!
Joel, age 7

I liked taking my shoes off to read a book and eat crisps. It was comfortable.
Caleb, age 7.

Reading is fun and you can escape to a new world through a book.
Elisha, age 8

It was fun having the chance to read outside. I am happy with my new book.
Tabeer, age 8

Thankyou! 😊

Get Caught Reading

Children at Lakeside Primary Academy were challenged to “get caught reading”....reading anywhere around school (the more unusual the better!)

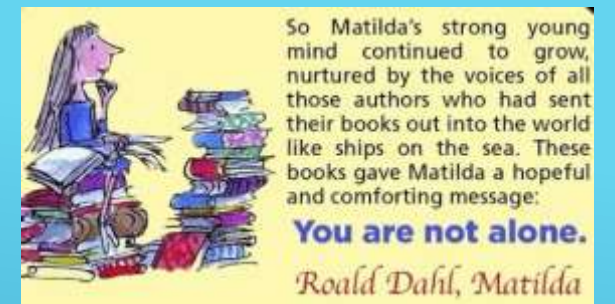


Reading Miles Challenge

Lakeside Primary Academy took part in the Doncaster Reading Miles Challenge. This encouraged children to read at home and in turn earn some "Reading Miles", the more they read the further they moved in their Reading Miles map. We were thrilled to receive our Reading Miles Trophy from Phil Sheppard at Doncaster Stories. We were so proud of all the children that completed the challenge.



Visiting Doncaster Library



Every year group at Lakeside has had the opportunity to visit Doncaster Library and Museum and get signed up with a Library card. We hope children were inspired and encouraged to visit independently to enjoy a range of books at their leisure.



Book Fair

We have Boggledgy Book Fair visit our school twice a year, giving children the opportunity to buy new books at bargain prices. Our most recent book fair sold 350 books, which meant the school could choose 70 new books for school.



Reading Buddies

During Lunchtimes, Year 6 children link up with KSI children to share a book in the library. This is a great opportunity for our younger children to have some 1:1 reading, and also builds the confidence of our Year 6 children.



Doncaster Storytelling Festival

Year 5 took part in the Harry Potter Draw-a-long organised by the Doncaster Storytelling festival. They drew some amazing Hagrids!



StorySacks - A course for parents, grandparents and carers who are looking for a fun way to support their children at home with reading and communication skills. Storysacks takes a story and brings it to life through puppets and games related to a key story.

Author Visits and Bedtime Stories...

Year 6s met the Horrible Histories author Greg Jenner and got to hear about his career as a historian, podcaster, author and actor. Our FS children came back to school to enjoy a bedtime story with milk and cookies.



“Take 10 to read”

EYFS enjoyed taking part in “Take 10 to read” by heading in to Forest School.

What better place to enjoy a book than in a tepee in the forest?!
Year 6 enjoyed some quiet time in the library.



Reading at
Breakfast club

