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# Newsletter

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## Spook-tacular PFA Halloween Disco

A massive well done and thank you to our brilliant PFA who

arranged a really fun Halloween disco just before half term. It takes a lot of organisation, planning and work to put on such events.

As usual, our PFA had everything well planned and staffed to ensure everyone had a safe and fun time. Thank you!





### Are you a Times Table Rock Hero?

As a school we have recently subscribed to the Times Tables Rock Stars App to help our children in Years 2 to 6 become super fluent with their times table knowledge.

At school we spend lots of time developing children's conceptual understanding of times tables—what they mean, how they are built up, visual patterns, relationships between numbers and so on.

However, at some point, children need to actually learn the tables and commit them to memory.

As maths teachers we recognise how fundamental times table recall speed is to later success in maths lessons; yet it's not always easy finding engaging ways to do daily practice. TT Rock Stars can be used by our pupils at home, as well as at school, as a fun, motivating and powerful way to help them learn.

The App is very clever in the way that it identifies which tables (and which questions within a table) that children are finding more difficult.

Incorrect answers are always immediately corrected in front of the pupil so that they start to associate the correct answer to every question.

More than that, the clever code behind the scenes works out which times tables facts each pupil is consistently taking longer to answer and then it gradually starts to present these facts more frequently until pupils have mastered them.

It will also ask related division questions 20% of the time in order to reinforce division facts.

TT Rock Stars is lightning fast. Once pupils are logged in, they can begin a game in one click.

So, get out your air guitars, get those guitar solos and riffs blistering hot as you hit the groove and become a monster musician ...!!!!!!





specifically for children, using the feedback of our current subscribers, with competitions, quizzes and additional book related content.

**Once Upon a Time, a team of avid bookworms set up a book recommendation site, to help people find their next favourite book. After that was a success they realised that all the children of the land were missing out, and decided to make them a website all their own. The website was filled with adventure and fun, but after a few years it started to slow. Now a new team have set out to rescue the sleepy little website and give it a new lease of life...**

LoveReading4Kids was set up to be the best recommendation site for Children's Books. Our passion for Children's books ranges from toddlers to teens. Created in the same successful format of our first book recommendation website, LoveReading we offer a variety of FREE services for parents and anyone who is interested in buying the best books for boys and girls of all ages.

After changing ownership in 2017, the entire LoveReading brand has been given a fresh coat of paint. We've kept all of the unique features that are loved by our community as well as adding more features for our users to enjoy. This includes our brand new KIDS' ZONE, an area designed

You can subscribe to our personalised newsletters to help you keep up to date with the latest and greatest book releases while receiving recommendations tailored to you. Sign up and select your preferences by registering with us today and receive our newsletters filled with the latest book recommendations in categories of your choice.

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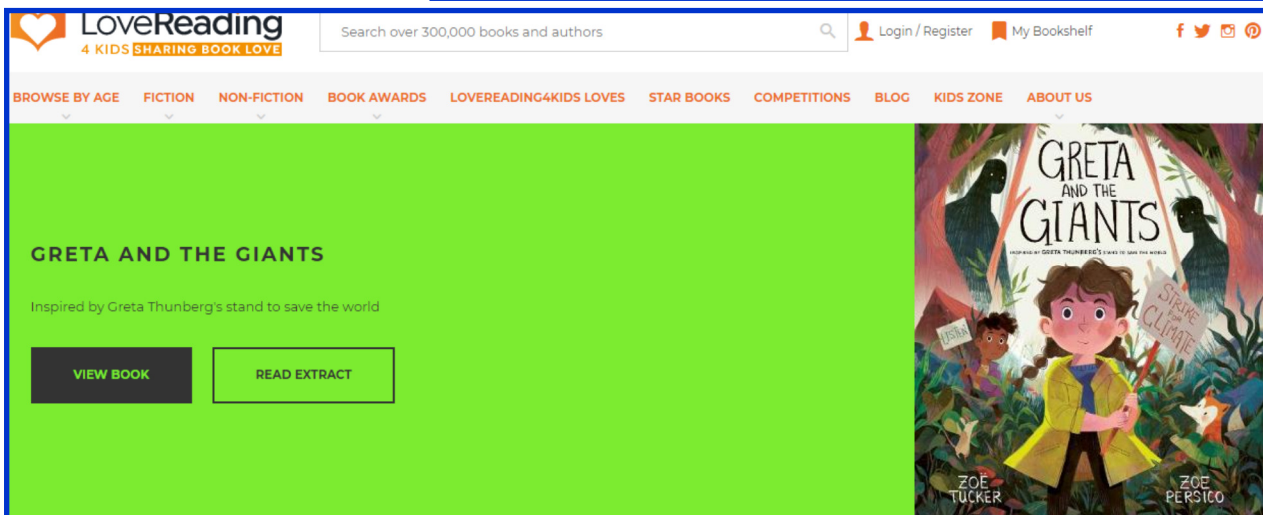


Experts, including Julia Eccleshare - author and children's books editor at The Guardian until 2016.

### Why we love the LoveReading4kids website...

You can:

- browse books by age, subject, genre.
- find books for reluctant readers
- find dyslexia friendly books
- read book reviews by children
- Use the "if they like... they'll love" feature
- Find both fiction and non-fiction books
- Find books of the month
- See the new award winning books
- Read the opening extract of featured books to check it is a book you will like
- Enter book competitions!



**New Dandelion Readers on the way to EYFS very soon!!**

In EYFS we are getting very excited about our new reading books which have just arrived in school and will soon be going home. The **Dandelion series** of phonic books and catch up readers are written with a highly-structured phonic progression. They are designed to match the order of phonics teaching and are especially made to help all readers learn to read. The books all have imaginative stories with appealing

characters and colourful and motivating illustrations. Given the number of books in the scheme and the number of copies we need of each title, you can appreciate it is a big investment for the school. After diligently researching the most suitable scheme we are really excited to be launching these new books. They will sit alongside and complement our existing Oxford Reading Tree scheme in school.

All being well, and if the books prove to be as good in practice as they look, then we will look to buy

further books from the Dandelion series to extend their use in EYFS and on into Year 1.



### Outdoor PE Kit Please

We have had quite a few children not having suitable kit for their PE lessons. As much as possible, we still want to make use of our outdoor facilities when the weather allows. But even on bright November days, it can be a little chilly. **At this time of year, children should have their outdoor PE kit (including tracksuit/ sweatshirt/ trainers) as well as their indoor kit (t-shirt/ shorts).**

Without suitable kit, children are sent to the office where we have a few items to borrow, but there are limits to the amount of kit we have.

If children do not have trainers, they will not be allowed to do PE with their class outside. To do so in

shoes could lead to slips and accidents.



#### PE KIT

T-shirt	Plain white	Preferably with school logo in house colour
Shorts	Navy or blue	
Sand shoes		Or bare feet for dance and gymnastics
Trainers		
Football boots		
Shin pads		
Sports socks		
Tracksuit	Navy or blue	
Sweatshirt	Navy or blue	

**Children in Need Day - Come in your best pyjamas!!  
Friday 15th November**





*If you were wondering what you could get for your 4/5 year old at Xmas time... you wouldn't believe how much fun can be had out of a cardboard box and a bit of imagination!*

*(...or some small logs!)*



**Key Stage 2 children working on their hockey skills this half term. Can you spot it was during Anti-bullying Week/ Odd Socks day?!!**



*Cool Drumming & Cool Colour Mixing*





Our House Captains proudly led our Remembrance Assembly. We were honoured to have special guests from the Willerby, Kirk Ella and Anlaby branch of the Royal British Legion together with members of Willerby Parish Council in attendance as our special guests.



Huge thank you to the staff at Mires Beck Nursery in North Cave who have helped provide Rachel and Pete with extra plants for our school flower beds. Rachel and Pete have done a brilliant job of planting them all to make our front entrance look interesting and colourful. Thank you.

### Want to see more of what goes on at WCLPS?

Then find and follow us on the internet:

**School Website:** packed with information:

<https://willerbycarrlaneprimary.org.uk/>

Or follow us on **Twitter:**

@WCLPS @WCLPSEYFS

@WCLPSYear1 @WCLPSYear 2 etc.

Or, look at our photo albums on **flickr**. Go to

<https://www.flickr.com> and search for WCLPS, or go direct to:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/165477203@N02/>

Or, watch our videos on **Vimeo**.

Go to <https://vimeo.com/> and search for WCLPS, or go direct to:

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