

Student Newsletter

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Academy Trust

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All change again at Lockyer's! We welcomed all of our students back to the school site at the beginning of March and have settled back into school life brilliantly!

This month's newsletter is full of interesting insights into life at Lockyer's, including an update on our Accelerated Reader progress so far and of course, the usual newsletter content that you know and love.

But there were some good things about learning from home. Here are a few:

"I do miss snacking during lessons!" The whole of 6DK!

"It was great that we didn't have to wear uniform!" Albert (Year 6)

"In the morning, I used to get a lie-in!" Ezra (6DK)

"Online lessons with my silly teacher were great!" Lilly (Year 6)



Back to school... again!

We asked you what you like about being back at school

"I missed breaktimes and doing P.E." Theodore P (Year 7)

"I like seeing my friends at school and getting help from teachers and TAs." Ella N (Year 7)

"I'm glad we're back at school so that we can do proper practical lessons again in subjects like RMT, Science and Music" Joel P (Year 7)

"It's nice to be back with my friends again." Elliot (Year 8)

Accelerated Reader Update

We have arrived at the end of another term, which feels like a great time to check in on our progress on Accelerated Reader. Where did your tutor group end up in the standings? Are you one of our millionaire readers? There's still plenty of time to contribute to your tutor group's total and get yourself into that elite group of millionaire readers.

Tutor Group Standings

Year 5

1. 5NB (15,115,228)
2. 5SG (11,018,836)
3. 5EM (8,528,868)
4. 5IS (7,964,544)

Year 6

1. 6DK (16,252,522)
2. 6EC (9,855,743)
3. 6PB (9,788,998)
4. 6GS (7,207,877)

Year 7

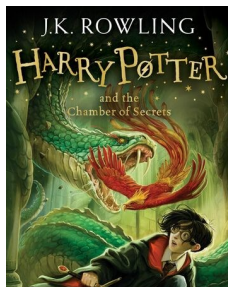
1. 7MP (9,848,491)
2. 7MG (9,652,916)
3. 7JD (8,107,612)
4. 7HR (6,076,463)

Year 8

1. 8WL (6,592,566)
2. 8SE (3,846,263)
3. 8PB (3,746,496)
4. 8GS (3,425,962)

Year Group Rankings

1. Year 6 (42,627,476)
2. Year 5 (43,105,140)
3. Year 7 (33,685,482)
4. Year 8 (17,611,287)



Most Popular Books

Here is a list of the highest-rated books on Accelerated Reader. The number in brackets indicates how many of you have read and enjoyed each book on the list.

1. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by JK Rowling (36)
2. Code Name Bananas by David Walliams (36)
3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney (26)
4. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by JK Rowling (25)
5. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling (22)
6. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End by Jeff Kinney (21)
7. Yes! No. (Maybe...) by Liz Pichon (14)
8. Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo (12)
9. City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab (12)
10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep by Jeff End Kinney (11)

Millionaire Readers!

These readers have already accumulated over a million words since September. I wonder how many they can collect before the end of the year!



Year 5

5NB: Eddie B, Benji H, Thea H, Leo M and Charlie P
5EM: Amelie CC and Samuel GH
5ER: Harry A, Samuel B, Isla R and Charlie W
5IS: Poppy B, Elodie C, Joseph C and Aiden H

Year 6

6PB: Alex DR and Molly Y
6EC: Mitchell H, Nyla M and Hannah S
6DK: Alex H, Albert M, Ella P, Emmeline P and Holly S

Year 7

7JD: Ethan M and Finley S
7MG: Freddie K
7MP: Daisy A, Elena H and Theo P
7HR: Abigail C

Year 8

8WL: Cody M, Tess P

Data used correct as of
Wednesday 24th March, 2021



Reading at Lockyer's

We've been reading a great deal this year at Lockyer's. In the morning with our tutors, across a range of lessons, as well as independently.

Across the school, we've been reading every morning this year. Here's what you had to say about some of the amazing adventures we're been on so far!

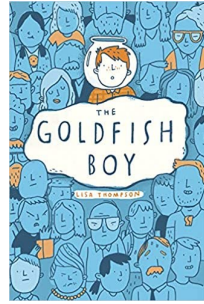
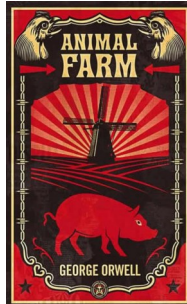
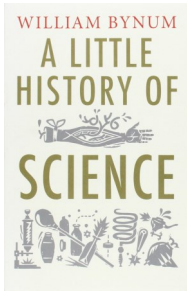
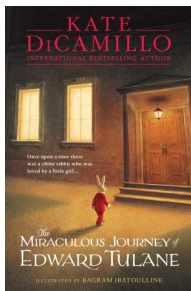
"It told a real story but in a funnier, more unrealistic way."

"It is a very engaging story"

"I enjoyed learning about the history behind the evolution of science."

"I enjoyed the character - Edward Tulane because he had lots of adventures in the story, how he went to loads of different homes."

"It is very creative and fun to read with real life problems."

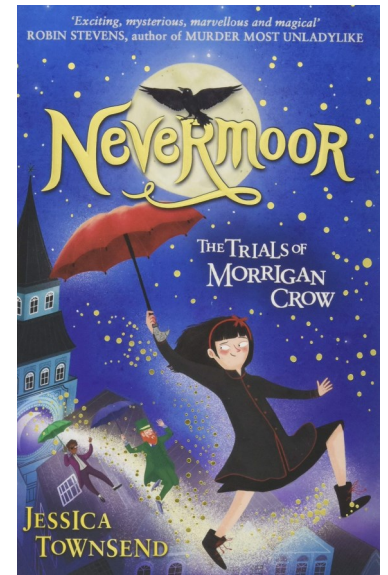


Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow Jessica Townsend

BL: 5.6

A fantastic, imaginative read for anyone who enjoys delving into new and surprising worlds. Townsend has blended the essence of Harry Potter with Alice in Wonderland, creating a magical world for her characters to explore. Give this first book in the series a try and you may just find yourself a new favourite.

Mr Dyer



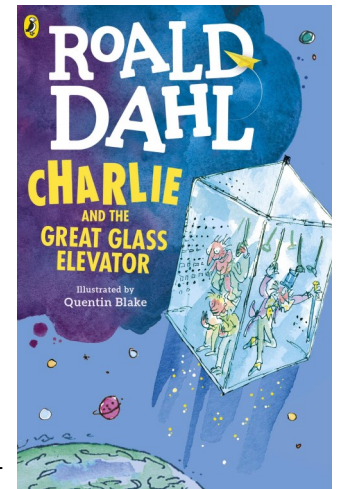
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl

BL: 4.4

I really enjoyed Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl because it's funny and always brings a smile to my face. My favourite part was the last paragraph where the rest of Charlie's grandparents jump up out of bed screaming "WAIT FOR US, WAIT FOR US". I rate this book 10 stars! Next time you're in need of a funny book to read then try Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator.

Elena H (Year 7)



What else have you been up to?

Why was the broom late?

Why?

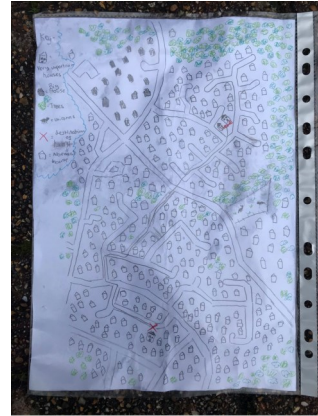
Because it over swept!

Why was the maths textbook so sad?

Why?

Because it had so many problems!

On one of our daily walks, I set up a treasure hunt for my little sister. The clues led to a map which lead to her prize of a small, wolf teddy - Then when we got home, I had set up a tent in our lounge which we camped in that night: Abigail C (Year 7)



Teaching my rabbits tricks

I have been teaching my rabbits how to do tricks during lockdown. I taught Snoopy how to stand up on a box and I taught Thumper how to jump over things.

Olivia T (Year 7)



Hollow Knight

9.8/10 star rating!

Hollow knight, one of my favourite games of all time. You might wonder why its my favourite games well its quite simple its really fun, with new enemies challenging you at every corner, upgrades and new abilities in each area you explore: go to the drowned, abandoned City of Tears or go to the dark, corrupted void of Ancient Basin, Deepnest, Howling Cliffs, Greenpath and much, much more. You can meet multiple NPCs (Quirrel is the best) and fight up to 50 bosses each harder than the next and fight more than 150 different enemies. If you complete the game and want a harder challenge then do the Pantheon of Hollownest this is where you can fight every single boss 1 at a time but all of them are 2x harder! This game is really fun and it has a 2nd game to it coming out called Silksong. Last but not least I highly recommend you play this game (Age rating 12 and above)

Nathan R (Year 8)

