



Autumn Term Reading Newsletter

Thank you to everyone for supporting your children in encouraging reading at home over the last year. We look forward to relaunching our 'Reading Awards' this year and celebrating the love and pleasure for reading at Stanion Primary School. Each week, the children will place their faces onto our 'Reading Achievement' board and we will continue to share these on Tapestry with you.

Just as a reminder;

3x weekly reads = Bronze award

4 x weekly reads = Silver award

5 x weekly reads = Gold award

7 x weekly read = Platinum award.

Here is an insight into what our new 'Reading Achievement' board looks like in the hall:



Reading for Pleasure – Community Challenge

At Stanion we are not only committed to increasing the reading comprehension of the pupils at our school but also in increasing the children's pleasure for reading. With that in mind, we try to provide the children with as many opportunities to discuss and enjoy books as possible in school. We are always interested to see and hear about the wonderful books which the children enjoy reading at home and love it when the children suggest new books and magazines for us to fill our classrooms with and enjoy.

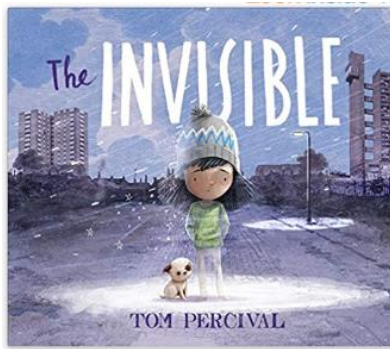
As part of our continued desire to support and encourage the children to build their pleasure for reading we, as staff, have pledged to show the children our own pleasure for reading too. We believe it is so important that we keep up to date with current children's books (both fiction and non-fiction) and we want the children to view us all as readers too.

As a result of this, we will relaunch our 'Staff Reading Challenge' in which one member of staff picks a children's book each half term for the rest of the staff to enjoy. This will now be a 'Stanion Community Reading Challenge' and we encourage all members of our school community to take part in sharing, reading and enjoying a range of different books across the year. We aim to read and embrace the new books being picked for us so that we can then share our thoughts and views on our display in the library as well as discuss the books with the children and encourage the pupils to enjoy them too.

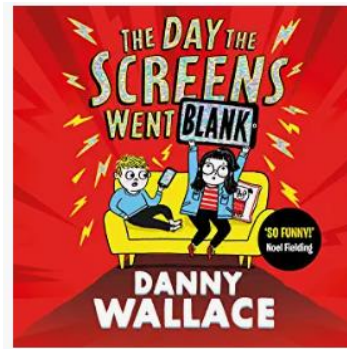
Each half term we will let you know what our new book is and, should you wish to read the book too, we would love to hear your thoughts on it (and if you are feeling brave enough) send in a photo of you reading it for our display so that we can continue to build a reading community at Stanion. As each book changes there will be a parent name (randomly selected) to win a small prize for taking part.

Our books for the Autumn term are:

Key Stage 1:



Key Stage 2:



We really look forward to seeing what you think of this book. Thoughts and photos can be sent to rfindlay@stanionprimary.org.uk

Once we have settled into the new school year, we look forward to organising and running many reading events and opportunities throughout the year and can't wait to share more details with you.

One of these events will be to start up a book club for staff and parents/ carers in which we read a book and get together to discuss it – if you would like to be involved in this and take part, please email me and I will let you know once I have organised it further.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Findlay