



Vernon Park Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our last edition of the Vernon Park Reading Newsletter for this academic year. The Reading Ambassadors have done a fantastic job this year, taking on roles for World Book Day, being judges for the Stockport Book Awards and advocating a love of reading to all of the Vernon Park community.

We hope you enjoy our newsletter and our book recommendations.

Miss Brierley met with our Reading Ambassadors and answered their questions about her favourite childhood book, *The Enchanted Horse*.

How old were you when you read this book?

I was 9 years old when I first read this book.

Who was your favourite character?

The story is about a little girl who wanted a horse. She visited an old toy shop and saw a beautiful rocking horse. She asked for the rocking horse on her Christmas list and it was there on Christmas morning. But this wasn't any old rocking horse, he was enchanted! The horse came to life a night and he and the little girl went on lots of adventures together. The horse is my favourite character.

What is your favourite part in the book?

When the horse first came to life – it was so unexpected and I then couldn't put the book down.

How did you first find this book?

It was given to me as a present.

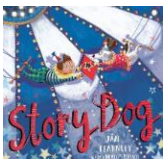
How did reading the book make you feel?

Even though it is a little sad in places, this book makes me feel happy. You should read it!



Reading Ambassador Recommendations

KS1:



LKS2:



UKS2:



Stockport Book Awards

We have recently taken part in the Stockport Book Awards - reading specially selected stories, writing book reviews and voting for our favourite title.

Lots of children also really enjoyed designing pieces of art based on the stories that we shared.

The Stockport Book Awards Art Competition has an exhibit up in the Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery!

The winners for each book and a select few pieces representing each title are now on display in the Art Link corridor at the Art Gallery. All remaining art pieces are on digital display in the exhibit, showcased on screen rotating through all of our fantastic entries.

The exhibit is up and available to visit until August 22nd this summer. Why not pop along and see if you can spot your own artistic masterpiece?



Your imagination and creativity have no limits in this year's summer reading challenge: Marvellous Makers!

Make your mark by reading 6 books over the summer, collecting stickers and rewards along the way. Earn your certificate and medal by creating a monument to reading. It's all free, so make sure you pick up your collector folder from your local library.

The challenge starts from **Saturday 6 July**, and runs until **Saturday 10 September**. You can read anything you like, and there'll be lots of great events taking place.

Bring your reading medals into school and celebrate your achievement in Celebration Assembly.