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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:

Rade, Oliver, Freddy, Ryan, Anya, Jessica and Brooke

Well done to all of these children ~ they should be very proud of their achievements.

LOVE READING!

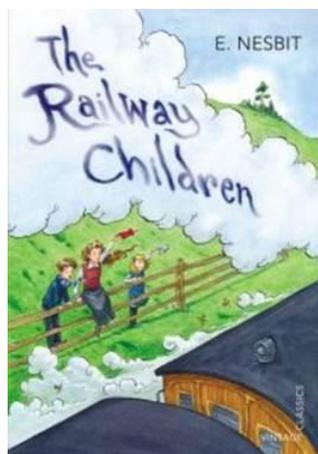
Here are this week's reading recommendations from staff and children . . .

Sydney in 6GR recommends the **Tom Gates** series of books by **Liz Pichon**

"Tom Gates is my favourite series of books. I love them because they're funny and entertaining. The best bits are the drawings on each page because they help you understand and they're really funny. The stories are about the life of Tom Gates and his nasty sister. I can't wait to read the others!"



Mrs Robertson recommends **The Railway Children** by **Edith Nesbit**



"My grandma introduced me to 'The Railway Children' and as soon as I started reading it I couldn't put it down. It tells the story of three children, Roberta, Peter and Phyllis, who have to leave their lovely home in London and move with their mother to a small cottage in the country, when their father has to go away unexpectedly. Life becomes very different for the siblings and the railway becomes a source of fascination to them. They make friends with Perks the Porter and the station master, and they have many adventures together. All the way through the book, they search for answers to where their father has gone and if he will ever return. I recommend this book for the journey of adventure and discovery that it takes you on with the children."

SPRING II 2020 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	🏆 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
1DC	🏆 28/2			5
1AC	🏆 28/2			5
2RA		🥈 28/2		3
4WB		🥈 28/2		3
5KC		🥈 28/2		3
2AW			🥉 28/2	1
3JS			🥉 28/2	1
4GH			🥉 28/2	1
5JI			🥉 28/2	1
6AB			🥉 28/2	1
Rec				0
3DL				0
6GR				0



219 children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

WORLD BOOK DAY

As always on World Book Day next week, all children will be given a £1 book token to use for one of the 2020 £1 books available at book shops or to put towards the cost of a different book.

If you haven't already got a book character costume for World Book Day, GFPTA have some lovely character costumes in their **Costume Recycling Shop**, which is open before and after school in the school foyer every day leading up to World Book Day - please see Sue Robson for more details.

All the money raised will be used by GFPTA to help school enrich the curriculum by providing more real, meaningful experiences like trips out.



REMINDER ~ MOBILE PHONES & SMART DEVICES IN SCHOOL

Please help us to keep all of the children safe by following the school policy and by making sure that your child follows the policy too.

(* Please note - All references to mobile phone, also refer to any other SMART devices)

ADULTS - All adults are required to switch off their mobile phones* on arrival to school. Adults either in school, or accompanying pupils on school trips, must not use their mobile phones, unless they receive permission beforehand from a member of the Senior Management Team.

Adults either in school, or accompanying pupils on school trips, must not use their mobile phone* cameras to take photographs unless given specific permission to do so by a member of school staff, e.g. at an event such as a Star Achievers' assembly and then any photographs must only be of their own child.

School accepts no liability for the loss or damage to any mobile phones, or any other personal items, which adults bring to school.

PUPILS - For safeguarding reasons, pupils are not allowed to have their mobile phones or any other 'SMART' device with them at school. Should parents/carers need to contact their child or vice versa during the school day, this should always be done via the school office.

If parents/carers have decided that their child needs their phone* for the journey to and from school, at the start of the school day it must be placed in the padded envelope provided by school (clearly labelled with the pupil's name and class) then handed in to a member of staff and collected at the end of the school day.

Parents/carers should be aware that the school accepts no liability for the loss or damage to any mobile phones, or any other personal items, which pupils bring to school.

If a pupil is found by a member of staff to be using a mobile phone* at school, it will be confiscated from the pupil and handed to a member of staff, who will store it safely until the pupil collects it at the end of the school day.

Should a pupil be found to be using a mobile phone* a second time or inappropriately, then it will be confiscated and a member of the Senior Management Team will contact a parent/carer to collect the phone from the school office.

Please note - The school reserves the right to say that a pupil will no longer be able to bring a mobile phone* into school.



FINALLY . . . SPRING TERM PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS



We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible next week on Tuesday 3rd or Thursday 5th March to discuss how well the children are doing now, their next steps for learning and how we can work together to support them to achieve even more.

If you haven't already returned the slip at the bottom of your appointment letter, please return it as soon as possible, so that we can allocate you a time slot to speak to your child's teacher.

Please note: Meetings for Year 2 pupils have had to be postponed due to staff illness and we will rearrange these meetings as soon as possible.