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Easter Term Recommended Reading for Year 5

Dear Parents,

In preparation for the Year 5 English lessons in the Easter Term, all pupils, in all sets, are expected to have read *Short* by Kevin Crossley-Holland over the Christmas holidays.

Reading is fundamental to the development of children and countless research shows the links between good reading skills from an early age and future success in life. However, finding books children want to read or authors that excite them, can be difficult; the choice is daunting and guidance rather thin on the ground. So, *Short Too* by Kevin Crossley-Holland (fiction), *Mr William Shakespeare's Plays* by Marcia Williams (drama) and *Tuesday* by David Wiesner (non-fiction) are also recommended for pupils to read this term.

Winter Ghost Creative Writing Competition



If you are feeling creative over the holidays and enjoy writing about things that go bump in the night, why not have a go at this winter ghost creative task?

Wow your English teacher with your creativity and write an old classic or a modern interpretation of a ghost story or poem, our own stipulation is that it is set in the winter months. Create tension and set the pace and you could have the opportunity to perform it in an assembly and receive a writing certificate.

Try listening to Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor for some creative inspiration whilst planning and writing your work.

Entries can be typed or handwritten and given to your English teacher the first week back.

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