

Dear parents and carers,

Reach for the Stars Reading Challenge

Thank you so very much for supporting the reading challenge last half term. The children enjoyed taking part and found some extremely inventive places to read. I hope it has raised awareness that reading can be fun and has inspired some children who are less enthusiastic readers. We have been inundated with amazing photographs and pictures from the challenge. Thank you for sending them in. They will be on display in the main library very soon.

Author Visit

As you are aware, the author Grant Koper visited the children in a special assembly last Thursday and he gave a wonderful, engaging reading of his first book, 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away!' After the reading, he offered some 'top tips' to the young writers and encouraged them to send their ideas to him via his website.

<https://grantkoper.wixsite.com/grantkoper/kids>

The children asked Grant many thoughtful questions which he enjoyed answering. This week, the children will receive a certificate to say they attended the book reading and remind them of the visit.



Mystery Readers

The children are still enjoying receiving visits from Mystery Readers. If you, any grandparents, other family members or friends, would like to visit their child's class to read to the children for approximately ten minutes, it would be greatly appreciated. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact your child's class teacher to find out more or to arrange a visit. We look forward to hearing from you.



If at any time you would like any advice on supporting your child's reading development, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. There are also resources on the school website, including questions to develop comprehension skills, reading meeting presentations with useful ideas and a suggested book list. Please use the following link. <http://priorheathinfant.co.uk/curriculum/english/>

Thank you for continuing to support your child's reading development and love of books by reading with them at home.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Tancock (English Subject Leader)