

Reading Schools Newsletter

The Reading Leadership Group's partnership work with Alloa Library and Guid Reads in Alva is underway. Our Reading Leaders have been engaging with the community through a number of projects to share the joy of reading.



We're aiming for Gold Reading Schools accreditation this year, which will see pupils engage more with our wider community around reading. We would welcome a parent member to our Reading Leadership Group. Please email school if you are interested.

Celebrating Books & Reading

Love was in the air when blind dates with a book were delivered to staff & pupils for Valentine's Day. World Book Day was celebrated on 6th March with a pop-up bookshop and Lornshill's 2nd Big Booky Bake Off. Amazing cakes from everyone who entered. S3 pupil Scott triumphed with a detailed Percy Jackson Camp Half-Blood cake.



Community Engagement

Lornshill's Book Fairies were busy depositing gifted books around the community in the run up to Christmas & the Easter holidays. After a fun training session with public librarian Ian, six of our Reading Leaders have been reading picture books to under fives at Alloa Library's Bookbug sessions. We hope they've loved it as much as we have.



Reading Achievements

The English Department's Readers of the Month for December, January and February were Leon S3, Neo S1 & Noah S2 respectively.

Lucy & Millie in S1, and Emma in S4, have each gained a Review Star for recommending 3 books to their peers on Lornshill Rated Reads.

Posters of Spring Reads recommended by our pupils are now on display in Alloa Library.



Family Lending Library

In February, Ruth from Guid Reads Community Book Shop in Alva officially opened the Family Lending Library in Lornshill's reception. We are grateful to Ruth and Lornshill staff for their donations, which allowed us to launch this project.

Our Reading Leaders also made a fantastic video which secured £500 for the project from the Scottish Book Trust. They had fun spending it in Waterstones on new books. We've catered for all ages, so hopefully our families will find a book they want to borrow!

