

Literacy Special



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World Book day – Thursday 3rd March



Books, books and more books!

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. We have a fantastically well run, equipped and used library at the school and we encourage everyone to love reading and all the places it can take you!

Cardboard Cowboys

A small group of S1 pupils have been meeting each week to read a brilliant book called "Cardboard Cowboys. It has been a great opportunity to share an excellent book, chat about some of the complex social issues raised in the book and to enjoy some company and hot chocolate!

We have been lucky enough to secure some funding from "Live Literature" which means the author of "Cardboard Cowboys", Brian Conaghan, is visiting the school in March and working with our young people. We are really excited about this; more details to follow.

You can find out more about this book by clicking the link below.

[Brian Conaghan - Scottish Book Trust](#)



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New books, extra funding and author events!



We were delighted last term when £8,150 was awarded to Eyemouth High School from the 'Scottish Government School Improvement Fund.' The fund, administered by Scottish Library and Information Council (SLiC), will benefit primary and secondary students in our area.

Funds for school libraries were awarded to projects championing anti-racism and anti-discrimination. The Eyemouth project, 'Get Woke' aims to expand the knowledge and understanding of our students around issues including diversity and anti-racism.

Anne Renstead, School Librarian and Laura Feeney, PT English and Literacy, have already selected and ordered stock for the school library. All learners from P6-S3 will be taught a novel with an anti-racist/inclusive theme. These has been collaboratively across the cluster. Mrs Feeney and Mr Fryer from Eyemouth Primary will be working with class teachers to develop skills for Literacy as well as an awareness of issues. We are really excited to help our pupils become more aware and understanding around issues that will make us all more "woke".



All S1 and S2 pupils are using Accelerated Reader, a web based tool which targets books at just the right level for readers. Once a book has been finished, you can take a quiz and accrue points. We have an in school competition, "Quiz Wars". The class with the most quizzes passed gets an end of term treat! 511 quizzes were passed between August and February. Please encourage your young person to read at home every day and to quiz when they finish a book. They will always have a book from our amazing school library and regular reading is one of the best things you can do to help your progress in every subject, as well as being good for your wellbeing.

You can find out more about Accelerated Reader by clicking on this link:

[Parents' Guide to Accelerated Reader](#)

"You can find lots of information about the school on our School webpages"



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