



OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY



WHY?

We believe in the importance of reading for pleasure and that all children are entitled to have free access to high quality texts.

We know that children thrive across the whole curriculum when they can read confidently.

We know that reading is a skill that everyone needs for life.



LET'S RECAP

The PTA raised £10,000 to
spend on improving our
school library!

WE STARTED BY GATHERING YOUR IDEAS AND OPINIONS

You told us:

How would you currently describe our school library- be honest!

10 responses

cluttered, poorly lit, cramped, crowded, too many distractions (furniture), good range of books but difficult to find

Boring, books are tired and old, not a good place to read, hectic, difficult to get around.

cool, old, boring, fun, boring and scruffy, not a very good library, messy, not nice furniture, not nice books, books on the floor, lots of things broken

Quiet, calm, full up of furniture, comfy, not colourful at the moment, furniture too hard, happy, books are all over the place, falling over books, can often not find the type of book we want e.g. pets, plants. squishy.

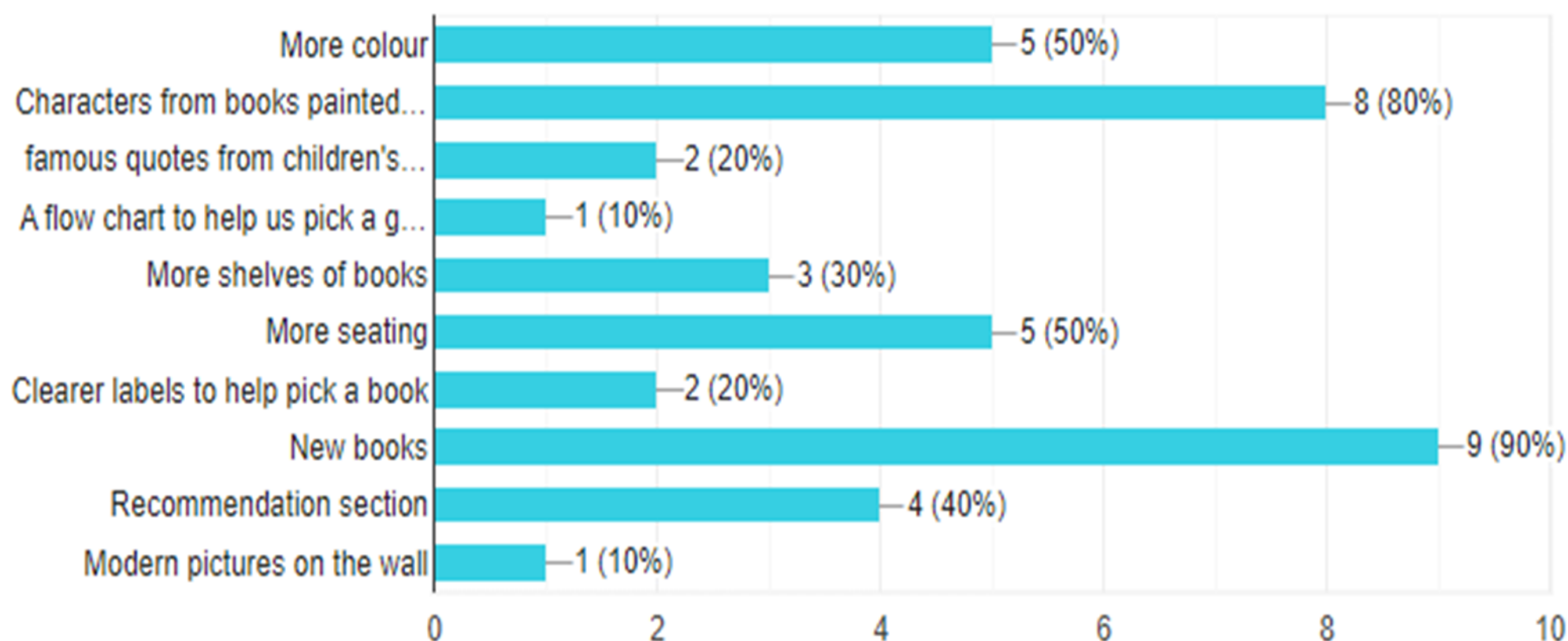
UNTIDY, messy, people don't understand you should be quiet, people don't put books in the right places I think because they don't know where to put them, the books are looked after, there are some exciting new books, not enough dinosaur books, not enough dogman books, need more copies of popular books

messy, boring and old

nice, not nice, cramped, dark, pretty, bad

What would you like to see on the walls? As a class please pick your top 4.

10 responses

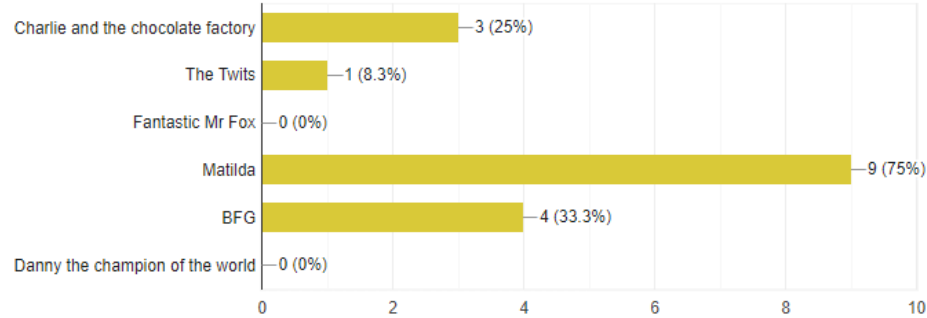


WE THEN ASKED YOU ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS

Roald Dahl

12 responses

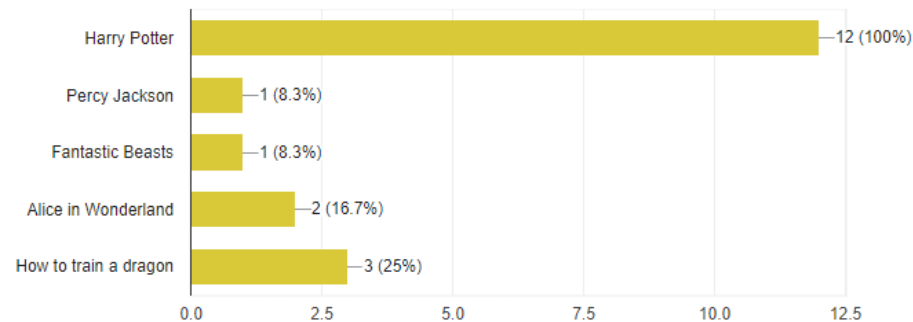
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Fantasy

12 responses

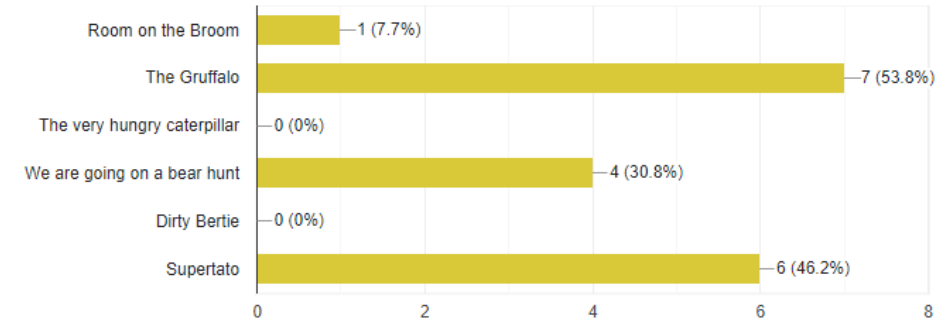
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Key Stage 1

13 responses

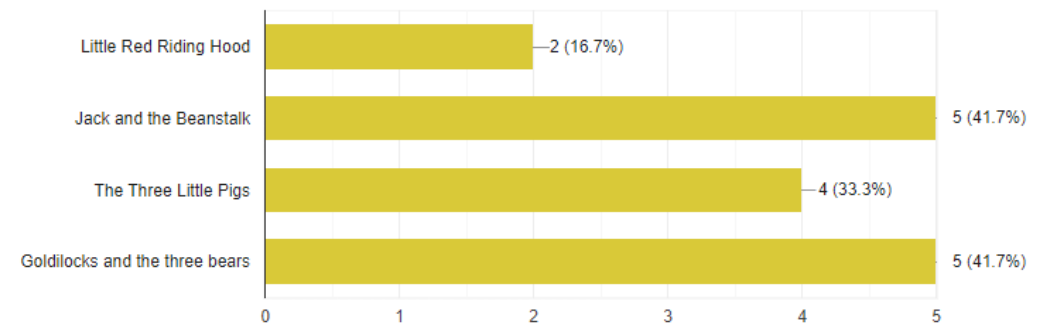
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Fairy stories

12 responses

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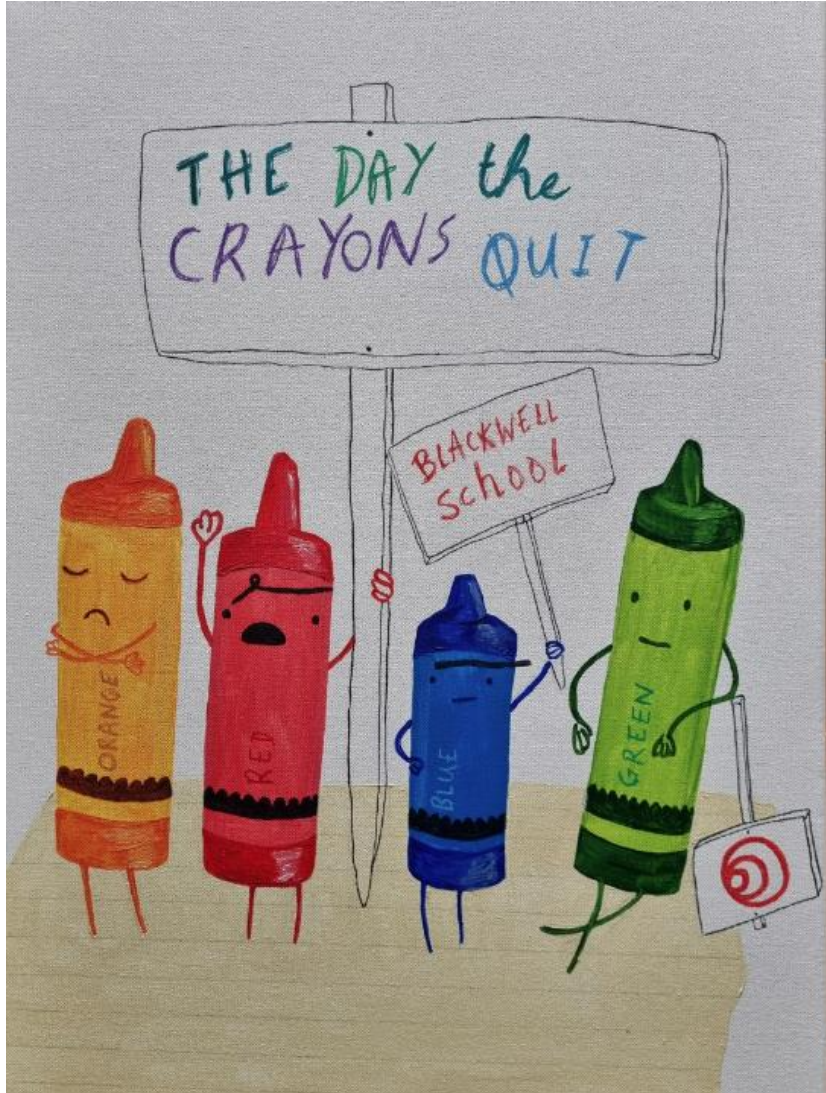


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Library: Option 1
Wall Wrap



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OUR COMMUNITY HELPED US

Parents and teachers helped us to sort the books

The Book Nook selected new fiction and Non-fiction books for all ages and gave us stands and posters to help make our library look exciting.

An artist donated their time to create characters for the walls.

Staff generously offered their time to help clean, mend and sort library furniture, books and areas.

WHAT NOW?

A grand opening!

Tuesday 6th June 2:30-3:00

We will invite people who have helped us and people who will celebrate our school library with us.

The school council will represent the children and talk to the adults about what the new library means to them.

WHAT NOW?

Open afternoons for parents

Each child will create an invitation to take home to their parents and carers inviting them to an open afternoon in the library after school. Each Year group will have a different day. This means that parents and children can enjoy the library together and see what books they can take home.

Year 1- Tuesday 6th June

Year 2- Wednesday 7th June

Year 3- Thursday 8th June

EYFS- Friday 9th June

Year 4- Tuesday 13th June

Year 5- Wednesday 14th June

Year 6- Thursday 15th June



Please include on your invitation

- The day for the children's open day
- The time of the open afternoon 3:15-3:45
- Make it colourful and exciting!



WHAT NOW?

Clear expectations

As a school we will create clear expectations on how the library will be used and looked after, this means it is there to enjoy for a very long time to come!

What do you think some of the new library expectations should be?

Complete the google form and the school council will put together a set of clear expectations that will help us all make the best use of the library.

YOUR JOBS

- Complete the Google Form as part of a class forum by **Monday 22nd May**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAxuIYwHNW6eFYRP1zx22819WmfkbiKdqyooXRdUz6J3vR5w/viewform?usp=pp_url

- Create an invitation inviting your parents and carers to our open afternoons, these need to be completed by **Wednesday 24th May** and sent home on **Thursday 25th of May** not before or it will get forgotten.