

It has been another busy term at West Acton with lots of reading events happening across the school. It's wonderful to see all the children getting involved in reading events and activities.



### Space Chase

Prepare for lift off as we travel across the galaxy on a very special reading mission  
It's the Summer Reading Challenge 2019!

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. **You can sign up at your local library, then read six**

**library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!**

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: For more information, please visit:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### Year 3 – Reading Treasure Hunt

Year 3 took part in a treasure hunt where each child had half of an egg which had half of a word on it. They had to find someone else who had the other half of the word.

Once they made their word they had to put it in an exciting sentence. They were then given their books which they chose themselves and read. Parents were invited to come in and read with their child too.

We have also heard that they have an event this month in Ealing Broadway and look forward to hearing all about that.



### Inter-generational Reading project.

Some children in year 5 were asked to take part in this exciting project. The children got to visit residents in the local care home, Torkington House in Acton, to talk to them about school life and to read with them.

We were delighted to have this opportunity as it is something that we felt would benefit both the senior citizens and the children. I had a catch up with the children and they had so many positive things to say about the visits



They were good at explaining new words to us when we were reading. Demetrius

They shared lots of information about the olden days. I enjoyed hearing all about their jobs and heina in the

Everyone was so friendly, I enjoyed playing the board games Archie



It was such an enjoyable experience. I enjoyed playing the games. Sara & Kayla



You helped raise a whopping £483.61 as part of our sponsored Readathon which ended with our Pyjamarama Reading event on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The Readathon money is used for books and storytellers in children's hospitals. Our top readers were: Y2 – Lexii-Ella, Y4 – Alice, Y5– Katie. Well done!



This event raised £121. This charity helps to provide books to children living in deprived circumstances. Thanks to everyone who donated or bought books. Thanks also to our PTA members who helped it run smoothly!



### Book Corners.

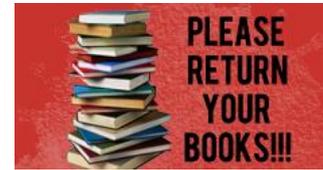
Here at West Acton, we know how important it is that the children have access to a wide range of book. All classrooms have a book corner where children can chose a book to take home and read. In May, the school councillors and Miss Kelly got together to have a think about the book corners and how inviting they were. The children then went around and checked all the book corners. They were very impressed with all of the book corners but decided that 4PP & RFF were the best two. So well done. We will continue to work together to improve all of the book corners so that they are comfy and inviting for all children to use.



### Time to return all books to West Acton!

Please have a good look all around your home for books from our library and classrooms. They should have a stamp or a colour band on the spine.

So far we are missing 179 books and that's a lot to replace for next year's children.



### Book Reviews from Book Clubs.

There a few book clubs up and running around the school at the moment and these are the books that they are reading. They look really interesting and enjoyable. Keep an eye for them in the library.

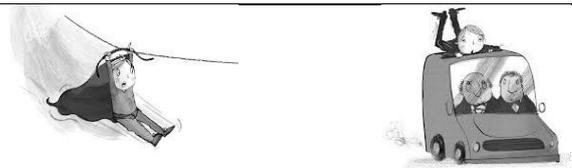
#### The Accidental Secret Agent

The book is called The Accidental Secret Agent by Tom McLaughlin. The book is about a bot called Kevin Twig and he day dreams about being a secret agent and his weapons are cheese and bread. I like the book because it is really silly and I would recommend it to people who like silly books. Zak B



#### The Accidental Secret Agent

**Book Name:** The Accidental Secret Agent  
**Author:** Tom McLaughlin  
**Plot:** A boy daydreaming about being a secret agent.  
**Enjoyment:** I like it because it's creative and funny.  
**Recommend:** all of my friends. Alex T



A group of girls in year 5 have just joined a book club with Miss Kelly. They are reading Goth Girl by Chris Riddell. In the first session they look at the different characters in the book and they have been having lots of discussions about the different characters and how the change throughout the book. There is some of the art that they completed based on the characters.

