

A Letter from the Library



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LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Throughout the year various parts of the library undergo changes with 'Displays'. These may be within the glass display case; on book shelving units or in a particular section of the library, or indeed hanging from the ceiling! Displays allow the school to introduce different parts of the Library Collection (books and resources) to readers (students). Along with the display will be themed colouring in and other activities to add to the student's enjoyment and enrich their experience.

Wombles of Wimbledon

At the end of 2018 AEAS Library displayed the Womble book Collection and featured the toy Womble pictured below. The display asked students to guess the name of this Womble and an Activity Pack was available which included word searches, spot the difference, colour-in and details on how to make your own womble sock puppet! Addison Smith (Yr 3) named him correctly (Orinoco) and thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Wombles, with her experience being deepened with family connections as her parents joined in with singing the Womble Song at home. She also found out that her Auntie has a whole toy collection of them! Addison took her experience that step further by undertaking the craft activity "Making a Womble Sock Puppet". Here she is below with "Sophie, the Port MacWomble". This is the wonderful success of a good display sparking curiosity in a new reader! Well done Addison, you will be receiving a prize from the Principal, Ms Smith for your efforts!



Orinoco Womble



Addison & Sophie the Port MacWomble

50 Years of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

2019 marks the 50th Birthday for *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. This much loved story is being celebrated in the school's Library by a colourful retelling of the story. If you have time, pop in to see it. The children have loved being greeted by an enormous caterpillar hanging from the ceiling as they enter!



Top: Egg on a leaf; Middle: On Monday he ate through one apple; Saturday's food; Bottom: the Very Hungry Caterpillar greets you as you enter the library.



Maison Byrne's (Yr1/2) lunch time collage. He and Emily Osborne (Yr1/2) will receive a pkt of "Caterpillar" lollies for their efforts. Well done!

MONARCH CATERPILLAR

Quite amazingly Library Assistant, H el ene Thomas, found Monarch Caterpillars feeding on a milkweed bush at her property over the school holidays! She was lucky enough to get one at the stage of it needing to build a chrysalis, which it has done in the school's little aquarium.



Monarch Caterpillar



Monarch Chrysalis

It is now in the Library for children to see and experience it change into a Monarch Butterfly! How fitting for The Very Hungry Caterpillar display!

THE LIBRARY FISH

Last Term students visiting the Library had the opportunity to suggest names for the 4 Library goldfish.

Thank you for the many interesting names suggested!

The following names were the most popular:

'Goldy' - the gold/yellow fish

'Patch' - the fish that looks like he has an eye patch!

'Fin' - the small orange goldfish

'Bobby' -the large orange goldfish



THE BOOK HOSPITAL

Thank you to everyone who has used the Book Hospital last term. You can find the Book Hospital on the Library desk again this term. Please place any books that need mending, or some extra care, before they go back on the Library shelves in the 'Book Hospital' tray!



*Stay tuned for more news
next month!
Library*

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