



'Hawksworth's 20 Must Read List'

Hello all parents and children of Hawksworth Primary,
I hope you are all well and managing to keep smiling and positive in these uncertain times. We hope you all had a nice Easter weekend and well done to all those who participated in Mrs. Metcalfe's Easter Egg Competition and a special congratulations to all our winners!

I am now writing to share with you a new reading challenge we wish **all** children to participate in over the next couple of weeks. We are going to create a 'Hawksworth's 20 Must Read List'. This will be compiled of books children themselves have recommended for all year groups and is going to be displayed in The Light for all children to refer to when choosing a book in the future.

Therefore, your challenge children, is to make a book review telling us what your favourite book is, or one you think simply must be read before leaving Hawksworth and why. Your book review must be as creative and engaging as possible, it can be written or recorded. ***The more original and creative the better.*** Here are a few ideas to get you started but feel free to think of new ideas and let your creativity flow!

- You could do a family book club, in which you recommend the book to your family and why.
- You could be a news reporter headlining 'The mystery book that captured the hearts of the nation' or your own headline of course.
- You could act out a page or paragraph from your favourite book with your family.
- You could even become the teacher for the day and introduce the book to your very own class (make your teddy bears or family be the students for the day).

Don't forget, you must tell us why this is your favourite book, why should it be read by all our children at Hawksworth before they leave? Be persuasive! Think about the book's illustration, the characters' within the book. Does it have a moral? Does it rhyme? Does it have excellent language and vocabulary or any other grammatical features in that make it interesting? Really think about why you have chosen this special book and then tell us in the most imaginative and creative way possible!

I look forward to receiving all your book reviews and a total of 20 will make the list (that is 5 reviews from each class). Please send in your book reviews to: mustreads@hawksworthceprimary.org

Oh and of course the 20 book reviews that make 'Hawksworth's 20 Must Read List' not only get the pride of knowing their books are shown for everyone to see but also a **mystery prize** (that will be set up on our return to school in the very near future hopefully)!

Enjoy children and happy reading!
With all our well wishes,
The Hawksworth team and Mrs. Dereix