

Hello! Welcome to this latest edition of our reading for pleasure newsletter. Last week, our Y6 children enjoyed a virtual visit from children's author Jennifer Killick. Thanks go to Mr. Bulmer for organising this. I'll let Amelie tell you all about it:



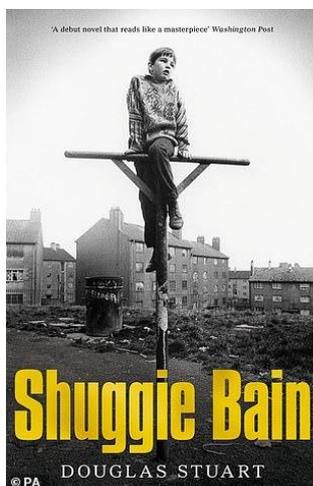
Jennifer Killick Zoom Call

On Tuesday, year 6 got to meet Jennifer Killick, the author of a book called Crater Lake, on a Zoom call. The book is about a year 6 school trip to an activity centre called Crater Lake. However, the trip is not what it seems to be at first and they must not ever fall asleep in a fight for survival.

On the Zoom we asked some questions to Jennifer about her approach to writing for Crater Lake and her other books. We also played some fun games during the call.

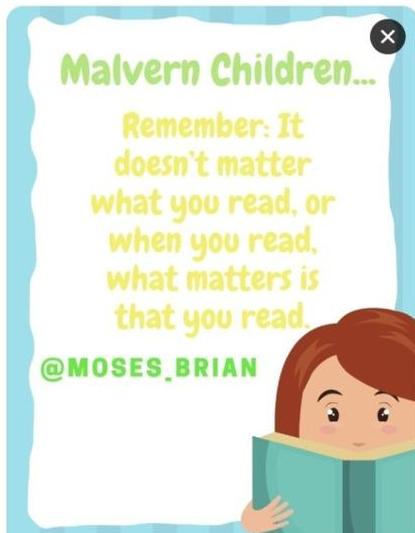
Having read Crater Lake myself, I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure, horror and a bit of humour.

Thanks and well done to Amelie. Mr. Bulmer shared Amelie's write-up with Jennifer, who very kindly responded: 'Hi, this is lovely - thank you for sharing it. I really enjoyed my chat with your classes and I'm so glad that they enjoyed it too.'

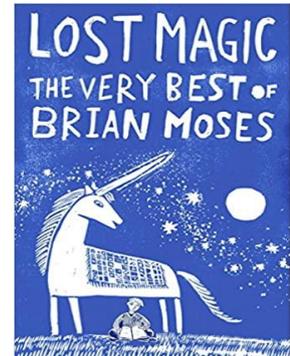
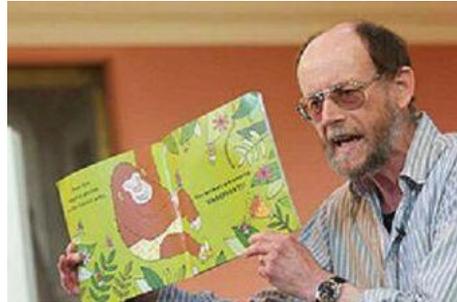


The Booker Prize: Douglas Stuart's 'Shuggie Bain' is the winner of the 2020 Booker Prize. It was published back in February by Grove Press and is billed as a startling debut novel from a remarkable new voice in fiction. The story is set in Glasgow in the 1980s.

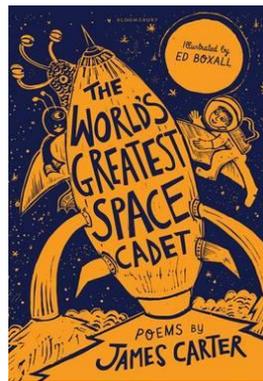
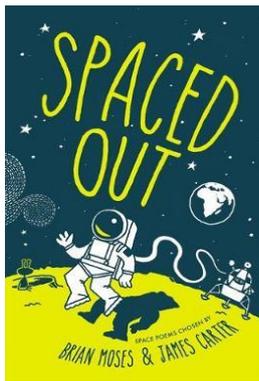




Twitter: Our reading for pleasure newsletter has been receiving lots of positive comments on Twitter. Children's poet **Brian Moses** likes it and sent us this inspiring reading message.



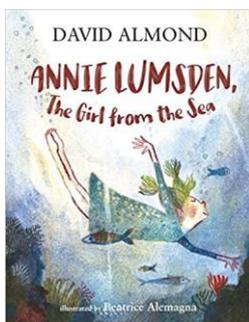
Brian is a widely read and very popular children's poet. He's a regular visitor to schools and festivals. 'Lost Magic' gathers together over 100 of his best poems – and includes favourites such as 'Behind the Staffroom Door', 'Aliens Stole My Underpants', 'Walking With My Iguana' and 'What Teachers Wear in Bed'. We've



also heard from **James Carter** – another children's poet. James is an ambassador for National Poetry Day and the author of many books of poems – including some with Brian Moses. You can visit Brian Moses at



www.brianmoses.co.uk and James Carter can be found at www.jamescarterpoet.co.uk



David Almond: 'Skellig' author David Almond's latest novel 'Brand New Boy' was published earlier this month. And a new picture book – 'Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea' (with art work from Beatrice Alemagna) was released in August. I've read nearly all of David Almond's books. Of course, 'Skellig' is a must read – and 'The Dam', 'A Song for Ella Gray' and 'My Dad's a Birdman' are tremendous stories. Reviews at www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (23/11/20)

At home I'm reading 'Actress' by Anne Enright.

In class I'm reading 'The Voyage of the Sparrowhawk' by Natasha Farrant.

We're reading 'Kidnap on the California Comet' by M.G.Leonard & Sam Sedgeman to 4PK.