



**National Poetry Day:** This is a UK-wide celebration of poetry that will take place on Thursday 7th October. The theme this year is **Choice**. For resources and further information, please visit: [www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk](http://www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk) Last week's newsletter featured Joshua Seigal's new collection of poems called 'Yapping Away'. This poem is the second one in the book – and could well have been written for this newsletter. It's called 'The Reading Journey':

*Embark in the dark – on a sparkling adventure.  
Glide on the tide – to the rhythm of words.  
Wait at the gates – of a towering castle.  
Fly in the sky – on the wings of a bird.*

*Fight in the night – with the dragons and demons.  
Flee to the sea – where the mermaids reside.  
Dash to the clash – and the crash of the tempest.  
Unlock the box – with its secret inside.*

*Lunch with a bunch – of baboons in the jungle.  
Zoom through the gloom – where the fireflies glow.  
Jump to the thump – of the language of letters.  
A book is your ticket – to life. Off you go.*

'Yapping Away: Poems to Fill the World with Laughter' by Joshua Seigal is brilliant. It's a must have collection for every classroom.

# Reader of the Week

Last week's Readers of the Week included: Sienna from 1LM, Amelie from 1CB, Lottie from 3NM, Hallie from 4PK and Ellouise from 5ND. Congratulations to all of our amazing book worms!

**Book News:** This week's guest contributor is Brayden from 5ND. While Brayden was in Liverpool city centre a few weeks ago with his family, he discovered a lovely book shop in the Bluecoat Chambers in School Lane. The Bookshop is called Kernaghan Books – and by reading the sign outside, Brayden found out that it sells 'antiquarian and fine books'. As a keen reader (and a member of our Y5 Book Club), Brayden was inquisitive and just had to go in. Inside, he was amazed at all the very old books that were



neatly stood up on the shelves. He discovered the children's section at the back of the shop – and was astonished by all the old children's books. Some of them brought back memories for his mum from when she was a child! Brayden had a look through a box of paperbacks and spotted one which he really liked the look of – entitled 'North After Seals'

– it was written by Thames Williamson. He decided to buy the book and the lovely shop keeper told him that it was published in 1946 – the year after World War Two ended! Brayden tells us that it's nearly as old as his nan! The book cost one shilling in 1946. Did you know that the Bluecoat Chambers is the oldest building in central Liverpool? Thanks to Brayden and his family.



**Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (27/9/21)**

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At home I'm reading **Notes from an Exhibition** by Patrick Gale.

In class I'm reading **Shipwreck Island** by Struan Murray.

I'm reading **The Legend of Podkin One-Ear** by Kieran Larwood to 4PK.

The Malvern Community Book Club's September book is **Notes from an Exhibition** by Patrick Gale.