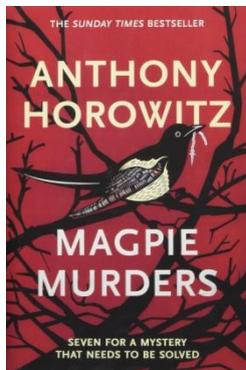


Reader of the Week

Welcome! It's time to celebrate our Readers of the Week. Last week, they included: Joey from 1CB; Ruben from 1LM; Evie from 2JOB; Stephen from 2CW; Gabriel from 3NM; Sophie from 4CF and Jacob F. from 4PK. Congratulations to all of our Malvern bookworms!

Thank You: A huge 'thank you' to all who supported last week's book fair. We sold an amazing £1300.00+ worth of books – making this one of our most successful book fairs to date – and putting us into the 60% commission bracket. This will give us approximately £800.00 to spend on exciting and interesting new books for our school library.



Malvern Community Book Club: The Malvern Community Book Club meets once a month in the Bowring Park Pub. It's open to all members of the school community – parents, grandparents, members of staff and friends of the school. The club's book for October is 'Magpie Murders' by Anthony Horowitz. The next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th November.

The website www.goodreads.com says this about 'Magpie Murders': 'When editor Susan Ryeland is given the manuscript of Alan Conway's latest novel, she has no reason to think it will be much different from any of his others. After working with the bestselling crime writer for years, she's intimately familiar with his detective, Atticus Pünd, who solves mysteries disturbing sleepy English villages. Conway's latest tale has Atticus Pünd investigating a murder at Pye Hall, a local manor house. Yes, there are dead bodies and a host of intriguing suspects, but the more Susan reads, the more she's convinced that there is another story hidden in the pages of the manuscript: one of real-life jealousy, greed, ruthless ambition – and murder.'

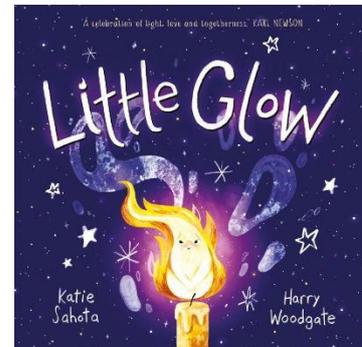


'The Book of Stolen Dreams' by David Farr: This is an October debut of the month on www.lovereading4kids.co.uk. The website says: 'Long journeys alone, powerful opponents and bravery in this fantasy thriller. Farr is a master storyteller as demonstrated by his phenomenally successful screenwriting and directing for the stage. This is evident in the confidence with which he controls all the elements in this complex, engrossing fantasy thriller – his first novel for a child audience. Rachel and Robert live in

a dictatorship in Brava that makes life very drab and humdrum – as well as very dangerous. Their father is a librarian – and on Rachel's birthday he involves them in the theft of an important and forbidden book from the precious books room in the city library...' Published on 30/9/21 and for age 9+.

'Little Glow' by Katie Sahota: Illustrated by Harry Woodgate, this is another debut of the month on the LoveReading4Kids website. Here's what the website says:

'The story is told through the eyes of an introverted lead character, Little Glow, a candle flame who wishes to be bolder and brighter. The flame watches from afar as families in the street celebrate various religious and cultural festivals throughout the year, including Chinese New Year, Diwali, Hanukkah, Ramadan and Christmas. But, as a family gathers around Little Glow for their own special celebration, it becomes clear that even the smallest of lights have an important purpose. The rhyming text and vibrant full-colour spreads showcase a diverse and multicultural community in this uplifting story of hope and finding your place. With the nights drawing in once more, Little Glow provides a warming glimmer of hope and a vision of the beauty that lies within our inclusive neighbourhood communities.' Will be published on 14/10/21 – and is for age 3+.



Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (11/10/21)

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At home I'm reading **Snow Country** by Sebastian Faulks.

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

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

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