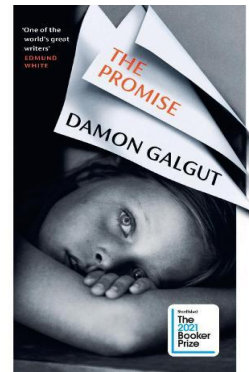


Malvern Community Book Club

Our school's community book club met last week and welcomed two new members. Our book for November is the Damon Galgut's Booker Prize winner 'The Promise'. The next meeting will take place at 7.30pm in



The Bowring Park Pub on Thursday 2nd December. Parents, grandparents, members of staff and friends of the school are all welcome to join our community book club.

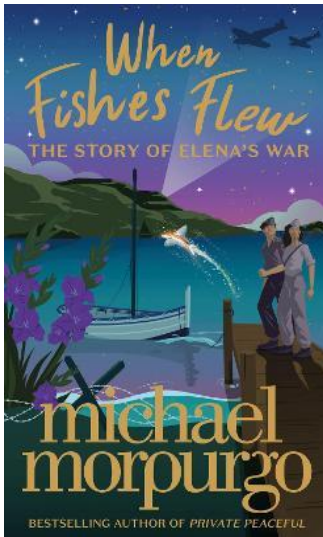


Readers of the Week: Our bookworms this week include: Donovan from 1CB; Max from 2J0B; Ben from 2CW; Willow from 3NM; Sophia from 4PK; Harry from 5ND; Harry from 5IP and Poppy from 6JH. Congratulations!

'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson: This beautiful book has been recommended by Mrs. Matthews. With stunning illustrations by Victoria Sandoy, the book is based on a true story. It celebrates a special tradition that stretches back over seventy years. Every year, the Mayor of Oslo in Norway presents the British people with a spectacular Christmas tree. The tree is a symbol of peace and friendship, and a thank you for the UK's support during WW2. It was published on October 14th.



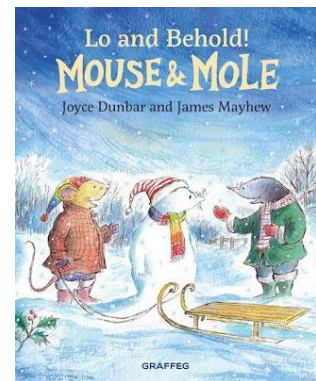
Each year, the UK Poetry Society asks a poet to write a poem to welcome the tree. Julia Donaldson originally wrote 'The Christmas Pine' to celebrate the 2020 Christmas tree. The poem was performed by London schoolchildren, and displayed in Trafalgar Square.



'When fishes flew' by Michael Morpurgo: This is a sweeping story of love and rescue – an unforgettable journey to the Greek island of Ithaca – and back. Here's what the website www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk says: 'Australian-Greek girl Nandi travels to her ancestors' home in Ithaca, and discovers – through a friendship with an extremely unusual flying fish – the extraordinary story of her great-aunt Elena; of how she fell in love in the hardest of times, and how of how she became an unsung hero of World War Two. But Elena has gone missing, and Nandi has

to find her. In her search, she will discover that Elena was an even greater hero than she thought – and still is. Nandi's story is a beautiful and inspiring tale of personal discovery, of love and place and belonging, threaded through with the quiet heroism of everyday people. Stunningly illustrated throughout by acclaimed artist George Butler, and full of magic, myth and mystery, it is a classic Morpurgo novel that will move and thrill every reader who loved *Private Peaceful* and *War Horse*.' It was published on September 30th and is for age 9+.

'Mouse and Mole: Lo and Behold!': Written by Joyce Dunbar and illustrated by James Mayhew, this book was published on October 21st and is for age 3+. Amazon says: 'Celebrate this festive season with three brand new Mouse and Mole short stories – 'Snowmole', 'Lo and Behold' and 'A Bump in the Night'. Mole wakes one morning to find the ground is covered in snow! Mouse and Mole decide to build their very own snowy friend – Snowmole.... Mole is impatiently waiting for Christmas to come when Mouse presents Mole with a brilliant gift – an advent calendar.... Late at night on Christmas Eve, Mouse and Mole are getting ready for bed, when they realise they've forgotten a few important tasks....



Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (8/11/21)

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At home I'm reading **The Amur River – Between Russia and China** by Colin Thubron.

In class I'm reading **The Hideaway** by Pam Smy.

I'm reading **Kidnap on the California Comet** by M.G.Leonard & Sam Sedgman to 4PK.

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