

Hello ! A very warm welcome to our reading for pleasure newsletter. This week, our library is featuring the fantastic **'Peril on the Atlantic'** by A M Howell. The author sent us a message to introduce the book:

Hello Malvern Primary School !

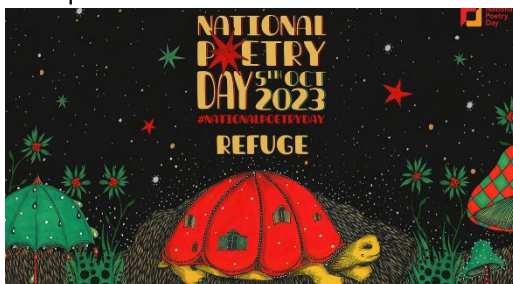
Are you ready for secrets, sabotage and danger? If so you might like my new book *Peril on the Atlantic* which is your library's book of the week! The story is set on an ocean liner in 1936 and was inspired by my own travels by sea which I talk about at the end of the book. I would say if you've enjoyed the *Adventures on Trains* series, or *Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens, you might like this too. If you pick it up and have a read I hope you enjoy the voyage!

Best wishes, A M Howell.

Waterstone's website says: Perfect reading for fans of Emma Carroll and Natasha Farrant, the rollicking first instalment of Howell's maritime adventure series finds young Alice enmeshed in sabotage, espionage and dangerous secrets aboard the *Queen Mary*. July, 1936. As the *Queen Mary* sets sail across the Atlantic, Alice can't wait for the summer of adventure that lies ahead. She's excited to explore the huge ship, with its shops, animals and even celebrities on board. But while Alice's sailor father focuses on winning a prestigious race, she witnesses a shocking attack. Alice and her new friend Sonny start to uncover a dark sabotage plot, and as they investigate gold bars, anonymous notes and lost silk gloves, secrets in their own lives come to the surface. When fog threatens the boat's journey, and dangerous enemies show themselves, Alice and Sonny are in their own race to solve all the mysteries unfolding. But what they discover might change both their lives forever.

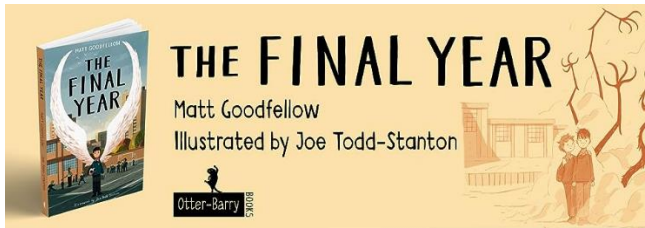


I read **'Peril on the Atlantic'** over the summer holidays and just couldn't put it down – it's a tremendous story ! Thanks to A M Howell for taking to time to send a message – and to Fritha Lindqvist and Rawaa Elsir at Usborne Books for supplying us with bookmarks and pin badges.



National Poetry Day: The UK's annual celebration of poetry is fast approaching. This year's theme is 'Refuge'. Go to www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk This is a poem by Kate Wakeling from the above website. It's called: **'My Treasures'** (from her book **'A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop'**)

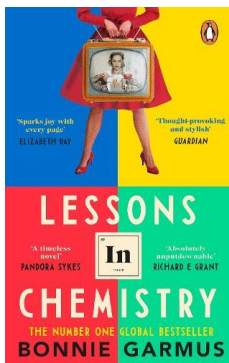
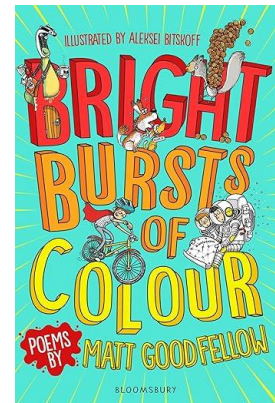
These are treasures that I keep, / I hold them close before I sleep. / A silver coin, / a twisty shell, / a leaf that has a lovely smell, / a birthday badge, / an apple pip, / a very shiny paperclip, / an acorn cup, / a curly straw, / the key to a forgotten door. / These are treasures that I found, / I keep them safe, / I keep them sound.



A Verse Novel: I've just ordered Matt Goodfellow's new book 'The Final Year'....

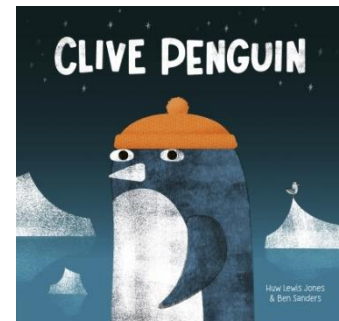
Here's a blurb: Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS

is at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan, is rushed into hospital. His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough? A powerful and lyrical story about finding your place in the world and the people that matter within it. I would also recommend Matt Goodfellow's fantastic book of poems: 'Bright Bursts of Colour'.



Malvern Community Book Club: This month's book is 'Lessons in Chemistry' by Bonnie Garmus. Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute take a very unscientific view of equality. Forced to resign, she reluctantly signs on as the host of a cooking show, Supper at Six. But her revolutionary approach to cooking, fuelled by scientific and rational commentary, grabs the attention of a nation. Soon, a legion of overlooked housewives find themselves daring to change the status quo. One molecule at a time. Next meeting: 12/10/23 – 7.30pm @ the Bowring Park Pub.

'Clive Penguin' by Huw Lewis & Ben Sanders: This is a September 2023 pick of the month on www.lovereading4kids.co.uk The website says: Penguins all love the cold, don't they? But what if they don't? And what if they are not even sure that they want to be a penguin??



Clive Penguin is one such. He is determined that there is more to life than standing on an ice floe with all the other penguins. Setting off to explore he finds that there is an interesting world beyond his own. And a solution to the cold. Everything is perfect. Except he is then too hot! A gently humorous story that will make readers think about making choices.

**Reader
of
the
Week**

Congratulations to all our amazing Readers of the Week ! This week's bookworms included: Beck and Lucca from the Nursery, Oliver W. from Miss Fraser's class, Sonny from Mr. Pyne's class, Mia from Miss Brown's class, Leo from Miss O'Brien's class, Donovan from Mr. Phillips' class and Sienna from Mrs Worthington's class. All have demonstrated their passion and enthusiasm for reading and received a sticker and a 'Reading Rocks' pencil.

'Books crowbar the world open for you.' (From 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell)

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I'm reading **Impossible Creatures** by Katherine Rundell.

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