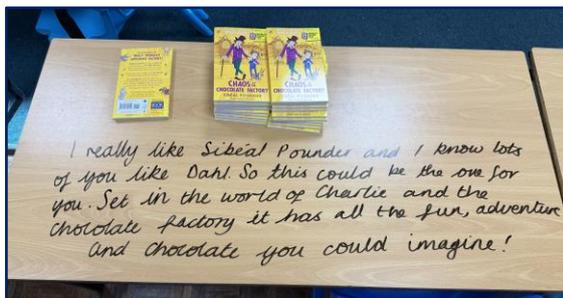


# Noremarsch Junior School celebrates World Book Day

**Books were the theme of the fortnight, not just the week or day at Noremarsch Junior School. From book escape rooms, to cafes, from online author visits to pop up book clubs. There was something for everyone to inspire, engage and motivate.**

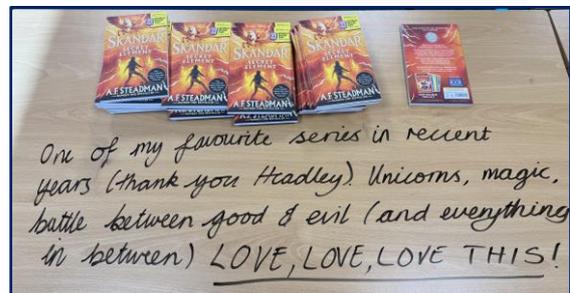
The school, based in Royal Wootton Bassett, celebrated the annual event last week with the non-uniform theme "Get Dressed for Reading" with some children dressed as much beloved characters like Willy Wonka, Action Beaver (Bunny Vs Monkey), Lyra (His Dark Materials), Lucy (Narnia) and many more. Others came in what they like to wear to read from Pjs to football kit - everyone was ready for a day of reading beautiful books.



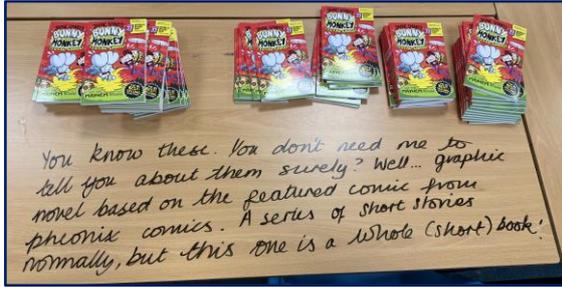
Headteacher, Hilary MacMeekin, is passionate about children's literature and wrote her own reviews of the World Book Day Books for the children to choose on the day. She said: "I wanted to encourage the children to try something different; to pick a book they may not have heard of and give it a go."

And give it a go they did, with some books selling out by breacktime and

being spotted being read on the playground that day!



Hilary MacMeekin said: "We are a reading school. We love books and reading. Our book this year, Tom Percival's Bridges, is all about how books can be bridges to other worlds, to show us new perspectives and ideas and to help us to connect, to empathise and explore. Our favourite part of book week is ending it with all the parents coming in to share the work we have done. It was an absolute joy to see so many this year talking to their children about reading and what it has inspired in and hopefully out of school."



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