



# MILNGAVIE READS

MILNGAVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE  
READING NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

## PROMOTING READING



### READING AMBASSADORS

Welcome to the first ever Reading Newsletter for Milngavie Primary and Early Years Centre. Our aim is to promote reading for enjoyment in our school. Reading goes beyond acquiring knowledge; it is a gateway to lifelong learning, personal growth, and intellectual development. Please meet our new Reading Ambassadors who are excited to get started with lots of ideas to promote the benefits of reading! From Mrs Kelly and the MPS Reading Ambassadors.

### BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND



Milngavie Primary and ELC are participating in Book Week Scotland. This is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place across the country. Page 2 has all the details.  
(EYC book week activities have been sent to nursery parents/ carers.)

### UPCOMING EVENTS



13-19 NOV

Book Week Scotland



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Bookbug and Read Write Count bags to Primary 1, 2 and 3.



TERM 1

Class visits to our local library.



NOVEMBER

Launch of Reading Schools Award- more to follow!

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We are hosting lots of exciting events during Book Week Scotland. Please encourage your child to take part!

This year's theme is **ADVENTURE!**



**Scottish  
Book Trust**



**Book Week  
Scotland**

## **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ**

(DEAR) When the bell rings everyone needs to pick up a book and read for 10 minutes!

### **Reading Pledge**

Please encourage your child to make a pledge to do one reading-related thing during Book Week. The aim is to spread the message that reading can take many different forms. Reading pledges will be issued before Book Week.



### **Reading in Unusual Places Competition**

Pupils are encouraged to take a photo of them reading in an unusual place. Please ensure your child is mindful of safety when choosing an unusual place! **PRIZE** for winner.

email to: [office@milngavie.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](mailto:office@milngavie.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)

\*Photos will be used in a whole school display and on school website (no names).



### **Class Read-a-thon.**

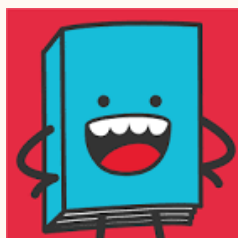
Everyone is encouraged to read for 10 minutes each day at home and count the number of pages read in total. This goes towards a class total. **PRIZE** for winning class!



## **TOP TIPS**

### **Bookzilla App**

Bookzilla is a **free** app from Scottish Book Trust to use with your upper primary child to help find books that they may enjoy!



### **Bookbug**

Primary 1 will receive their free gift bags with stories, books and fun activities to share at home.

### **Read Write Count Bags**

Primary 1, 2 and 3 will receive free gift bags filled with books and resources to inspire a lifelong love of reading, writing and counting.

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