



MILNGAVIE READS

MILNGAVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE READING NEWSLETTER

****Library Opening****

As part of our Book Week Scotland celebrations, Mr Graham was invited to officially 'open' our new school library! Features include:

- All library books are now held in a special area of the main hall.
- Pupils will check books out using a school library card and the new Junior Librarian electronic borrowing system!
- New books include exciting fiction titles, dyslexia friendly books, fiction and non-fiction to support pupil health and wellbeing, and titles to support inclusion and diversity as per our Rights Respecting School status.
- We now have a new collection of comics and a shelf dedicated to graphic novels! (Pupils surveys showed these were the most popular!)
- 'SWAP SHELF' Our Reading Ambassadors suggested a permanent book exchange point. Pupils can bring in a book(s) from home and swap for another book on the special swap bookcase. Children are encouraged to return swapped books once read to keep the supply chain going. This has been very popular after only a few days we have had lots of swaps!

(Photos of the event are on the next page.)



THANK YOU



We greatly appreciate the help we have had reorganising the new library area. Special thanks to:

- The **PTA** for funding our fantastic new Junior Librarian borrowing system.
- The **PTA** for also purchasing new mobile bookcases to show off our new titles and make the most of our space.
- The **school office staff** for: organising the Scholastic Book Fair, purchasing new books, helping populate the new borrowing system, making EVERY pupil a fancy new library card and for their general support.
- **Parent helpers** for helping to catalogue the books.
- The **school family** who donated a large collection of 'The Beano' comics.
- **Families** for purchasing books at the Fair and earning the school 'rewards'.
- **Reading Ambassadors** for providing some great ideas.
- Our **wonderful pupils** for their enthusiasm for all things library related.

