



Coulston Reading Newsletter

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Author of the Month

Winter is a time for hibernating....and reading!

I'm sure lots of you received stories for Christmas, and are enjoying new books in the new year!

Here at Coulston Primary we have begun a Book Club on a Wednesday lunchtime, where children have the opportunity to share stories and poems. It has been a wonderful success, mostly because our Reading Ambassadors do an excellent job of managing the movement of children and helping them to choose and even read their stories!

January - Hans Christian Anderson - The Snow Queen



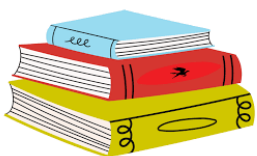
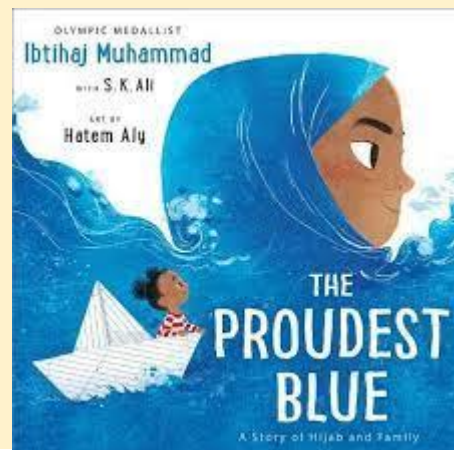
Hans Christian Anderson was born in Denmark. He wrote his stories, plays, poems and fairytales a long



February - Ibtihaj Muhammad - The Proudest Blue

Ibtihaj won an Olympic medal in Fencing for the USA!

She has written a book all about her achievements in



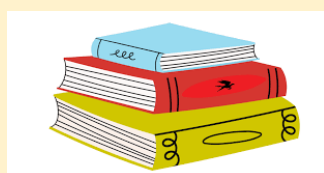
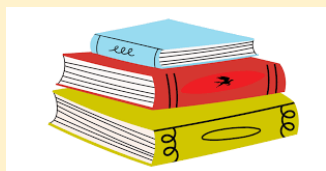


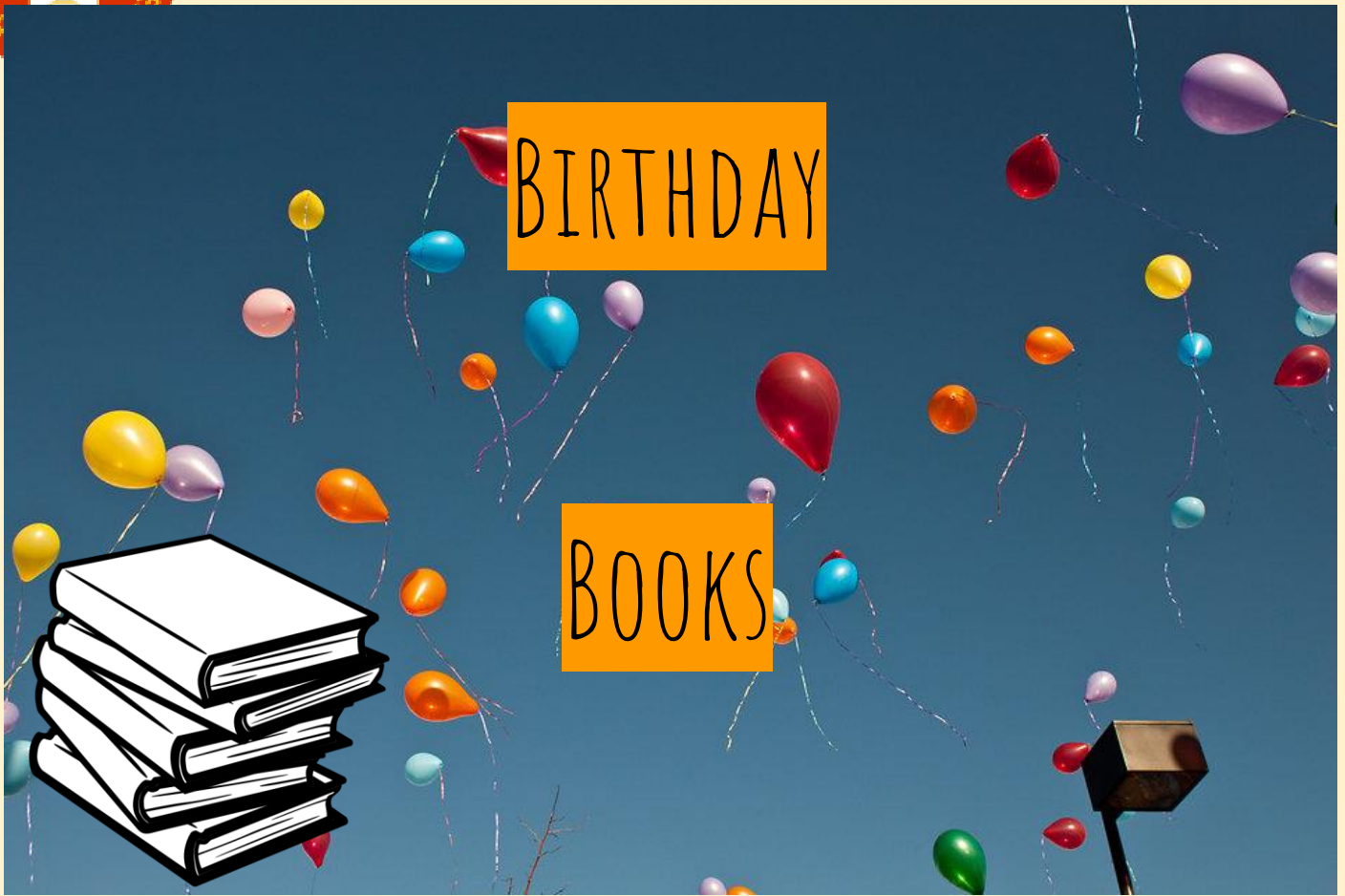
Half-Term Challenge - Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have introduced an exciting Book Badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, you need to share your love of books by answering a few questions. Maybe you could achieve a Book Badge? Visit the Blue Peter website for more information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Bring your badge into school to share with your class, and with Ms Foster!

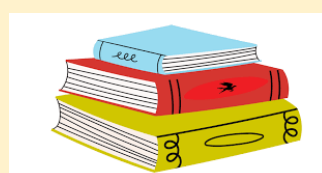
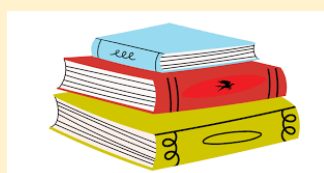
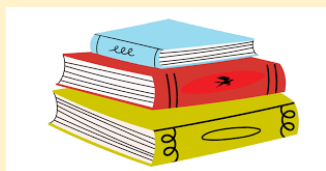




Introducing a new initiative that is very popular at other schools. On the occasion of a child's birthday, parents can donate a book to the school which will go in the class book corner, with a label inside to say who kindly donated it.

This gives the children an opportunity to share their favourite books with their friends in school.

Of course, it doesn't have to be your child's birthday for you to donate books to us! Following the creation of our beautiful library, we are now working on improving the selection of books in our class book corners.





WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**[®]

7 MARCH 2024

To celebrate this special day, we would like to invite children to come into school wearing *pyjamas* or *dressed up* as their favourite story character. Each child should bring in their favourite book to share with their class. There will be special events running during the day, so keep an eye out for more information!

