

INSPIRE BULLETINS 2025 – ISSUE 7 – 16th May 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - “Those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.” - Bernard Baruch.

WORDS OF THE WEEK- Component (noun) An individual part of something larger – *Reem screwed the final component of her time machine into place.*

Asunder (adverb) Into pieces, usually by force – *The pineapple was split asunder when you tried to catch it.*

Can you write a sentence using these words? This is a good way of checking you understand the word!



BOOKS OF THE WEEK Years 3/4 - The Griffin Gate by Vashti Hardy - Grace's family are wardens of the Griffin Map, using its teleport technology to fight crime across Moreland. Although Grace is still too young, she longs to go on missions herself. After all, if her brother, Bren, can do it, why can't she? So, when Grace finds herself alone with the map when a distress call comes in, she jumps at the chance to prove she's up to the task. But the map transports Grace to a remote village where nothing is quite as it seems...



Year 5/6 - Pages & Co: Tilly and the Book Wanderers by Anna James - Eleven-year-old Tilly has lived above her grandparents' bookshop ever since her mother disappeared shortly after she was born. Like the rest of her family, Tilly loves nothing more than to escape into the pages of her favourite stories. One day Tilly realises that classic children's characters are appearing in the shop through the magic of 'book wandering' – crossing over from the page into real life. With the help of Anne of Green Gables and Alice in Wonderland. Tilly is determined to solve the mystery of what happened to her mother all those years ago, so she bravely steps into the unknown, unsure of what adventure lies ahead and what dangers she may face.



Would you like to write a synopsis of your favourite book or a book you have read? Please tell us about it at Inspire Club or e mail to us at Widening Horizons at GNicholson@Kendrick.reading.sch.uk - Don't forget you can borrow books for free from your local library!



CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - Two words in each question do not belong with the rest. Which are they?

1. red green colour orange paint yellow
2. foal dog puppy kitten cat calf
3. trapezium triangle square rectangle circle parallelogram
4. bicycle car van lorry taxi sledge

Years 5/6 - A four-letter word is hidden in each of these sentences. You will find the hidden word at the end of one word and the beginning of the next.

1. “I think you were adding up the wrong numbers,” Suzy told me.
2. Esther often goes with her friend to play tennis.
3. Amy painted the table after he had painted the chairs.
4. Sanjana said she would go alone to fight the hideous Minotaur.



Answers next issue!

Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 6 **Years 3/4** - *There aren't any stairs, because it is a one-story house!* **Years 5/6** - *One of the 'mothers' is also a grandmother. Therefore, one of the mothers is both a mother and a daughter to the grandmother*