

# April Reading News

Primary

## **Villains Academy How to Steal a Dragon by Ryan Hammond.**

A mysterious-looking man drifted quietly into the classroom as if he were a ghost. His feet made no sound, but small flecks of frost appeared on the floorboards underfoot. His skin was as pale as snow, and his eyes pierced the room with their icy blue glaze, almost burning into the fledgling villain's souls. His hair was as white as frost, and he wore a dazzling gown that shimmered with snowflakes.

'This is Felix Frostbite,' Master Mardybum announced. 'He's a fellow villain who will be teaching at the school from now on. He should have joined us at the start of term, like the rest of us poor teachers, but he was too busy gallivanting around the world being evil. His lesson will cover everything you need to know about ghastly beast, but his speciality is dragons.'

At the mention of dragons, Class Z sat up straight, their full attention now on the mysterious stranger. The Cereal Killers' rivals, the Overlords, could barely contain their excitement. Mal poised his pen above his notebook, Spike the Crocodile snapped his jaws at Jeeves the Cat to stop him cleaning himself, Mr Toad licked his lips menacingly and the Tooth Hairy's eyes looked like they were going to bulge out of her head.



The new teacher at Villains Academy is a dragon-rider. Werewolf Bram is suspicious of him. Could he be too good, I mean evil, to be true? Wacky, fun and entertaining.

Spring is now here! The buds have blossomed, and you might see some animals such as hedgehogs and bats emerging from hibernation.

We will certainly see more bunnies and chicks although they might be chocolate ones for Easter!

Thank you to everyone who bought books from the Book fair. We have earned an amazing £500 to spend on new books for our school.


Thank you to everyone that entered the National Book Token Design Competition. Jensen, Peyton and Hallie all from Ganges have won a prize from me. I have sent all the entries off and maybe one will win the main prize. Fingers crossed.








Thank you to Amazon Class for your wonderful book reviews.

**My Book Review**  
 Book Title: *Dont of bloom*  
 Reviewed by: *Tawakol* Class: *amazing*

This book was about...  



A drawing of my favourite character  



My favourite part was...  



I gave this book ... stars. *1000/1000*  


**My Book Review**  
 Book Title: *Enster the penguin*  
 Reviewed by: *Tilly* Class: *amazon*

This book was about...  
*A penguin adventuring out of the Zoo to the house*

A drawing of my favourite character  


My favourite part was...  


I gave this book ... stars.  


**My Book Review**  
 Book Title: *I like my Friet*  
 Reviewed by: *Pearl* Class: *AMAZON*

This book was about...  
*a boy that eats hirse Friet gre boy.*

A drawing of my favourite character  


My favourite part was...  


I gave this book ... stars.  


**My Book Review**  
 Book Title: *matilda*  
 Reviewed by: *connie* Class: *AMAZON*

This book was about...  
*matilda*

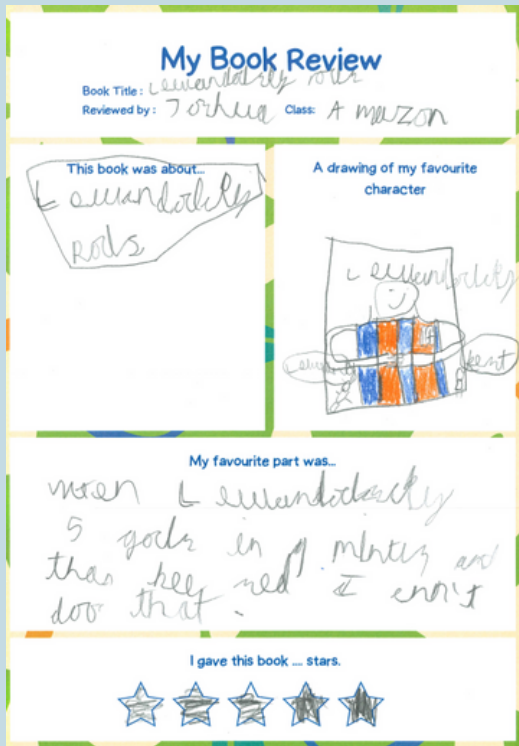
A drawing of my favourite character  
  
*matilda*

My favourite part was...  
  
*W here matilda come out of the chokey*

I gave this book ... stars.  




Some more reviews from Amazon, full of great drawings.  
If you have enjoyed a book, give Mrs Beech a review and you could be in this newsletter.



### Puzzle Corner

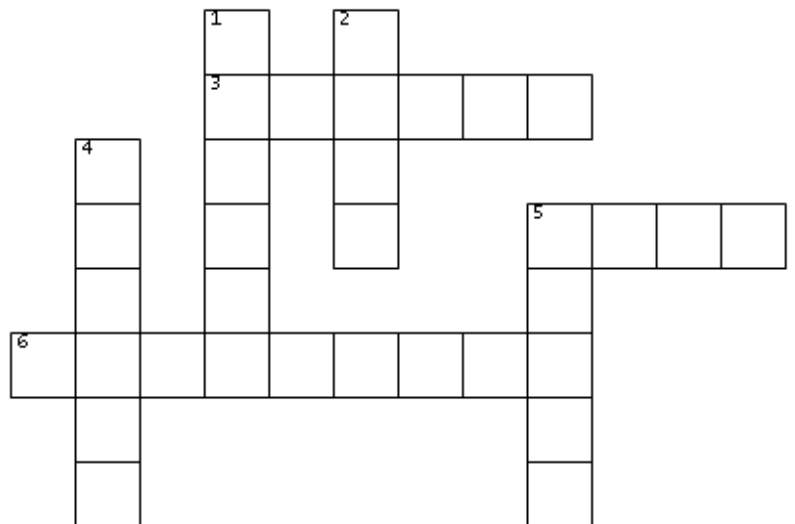
The answers to the crossword can be found in this newsletter.

#### ACROSS

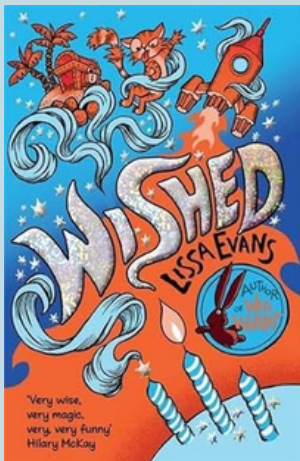
- The reviews came from which class this month?
- How many rabbits can you spot in the newsletter?
- Whose spy was Rosie Raja?

#### DOWN

- What festival do you eat chocolate?
- What animal might you see come out of hibernation?
- Which book did Lissa Evans write?
- What is the first name of the new teacher at Villains Academy?



Recently, teams from year 5 and 6 took part in a Literature Quiz. Lots of Portsmouth schools took part. If you love reading, you might consider taking part when you are in Year 5 and 6. These are the four books that they had to read and answers questions on. Thank you to Matilda and Tudor who were part of our Literature Quiz team and have reviewed some of the books they read.



**Wished by Lissa Evans.  
Review by Matilda,  
Aegean Class**

Ed and his sister Roo are faced with the most boring Summer. But when they find a box of birthday candles in their neighbour's house their summer is changed... I really liked this book as it was extremely imaginative and creative. I loved how the blurb made me want to read it.



**Great and the  
Ghosthunters by Sam  
Copeland.  
Review by Tudor, Aegean.**

This book is about a girl who can see ghosts. This book is good because it has humour. My favourite bits are the ghost busters. The book is suitable for all ages.

