

# FRIENDS OF WETWANG SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

## FOWS UPDATE

### Hedgehog Cafe

Friends of Wetwang School are really looking forward to holding another Hedgehog Cafe at Wetwang Village Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

There will be cake and crafts, as well as the chance to learn more about how we can help our prickly little garden friends thrive. We'll also be hosting some local craft stalls too!

We'd be very grateful for any **donations of tombola prizes, teddies in good condition or homemade bakes** to sell on the day - every contribution helps support our work. Please leave any donations at the School or message us on Facebook or via email if you want us to collect locally. Thank you!

### Bags 2 School

We are also fundraising with Bags 2 School, collecting good quality items for re-use including clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Please drop any bags of unwanted items at school by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. The more it weighs, the more it pays!

## CONTACT INFO

Take a look at our Facebook page! You can find it [here](#). Please give us a follow and stay up to date on everything FOWS related.

If you would like to know more about FOWS or want to join our next meeting, please email  
[friendsofwetwangschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofwetwangschool@outlook.com)

## UPCOMING FOWS EVENTS

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### Hedgehog Cafe

10am - 2pm  
Wetwang Village Hall



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### Easter Disco

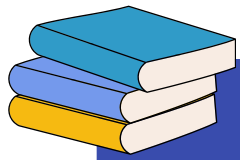
5pm - 6.30pm  
Wetwang Village Hall

## Wreath Making Workshop

Christmas may feel like a long time ago now, but we wanted to share what a fantastic evening we had at our **Wreath Making Workshop** in December. It was wonderful to see so many people come together and produce a beautiful variety of wreaths - traditional, rustic, colourful and uniquely personal. It was a great opportunity to learn a new skill and soak up the festive spirit with friends and neighbours, plus it helped raise **£300** for the school!

A huge **thank you** to everyone who attended and the Victoria Inn for hosting us. We are already looking forward to next year's event!





## MRS COOPER'S RECOMMENDED READS!

You may have seen The National Year of Reading 2026 campaign which has been designed to help more people (re)discover the joy of reading and make it part of their everyday lives.

Reading expands our world and sharpens our minds, yet fewer people are making time to read. A Department for Education initiative, in collaboration with [the National Literacy Trust](#), the campaign aims to tackle the profound [decline in reading enjoyment in the UK](#) and reconnect people of all ages with reading as a relevant and immediately rewarding activity. The campaign asks the nation to Go All In on their passions and interests for 2026 and discover how reading can unlock the things they already love – be that music, football, baking, family-time, sci-fi, or ... anything. With that in mind, I have attached a few posters from The Literacy Shed which provide alternative books choices to help you find another author that you will love. You never know, your next great read is a just a few pages away.

Keep scrolling to see a taste of the recommendations for different age groups, or you can click on the following links to see the full range:

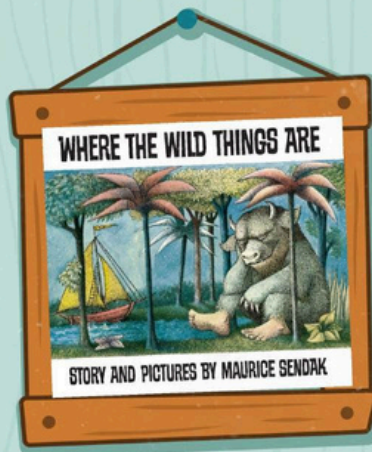
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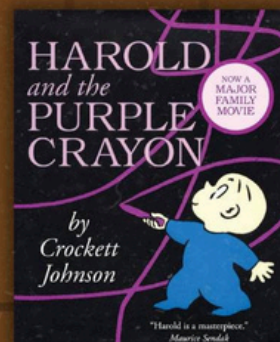
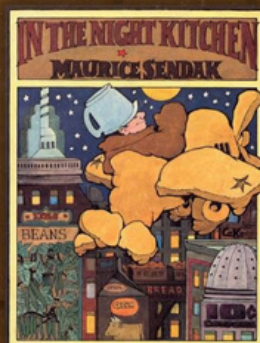
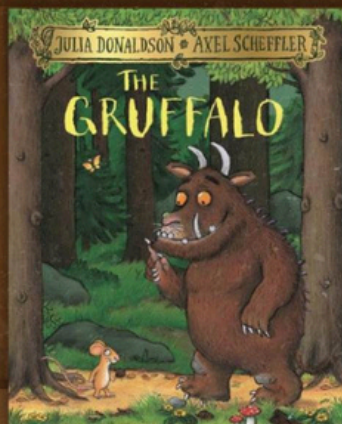
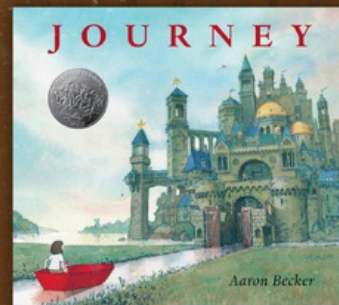
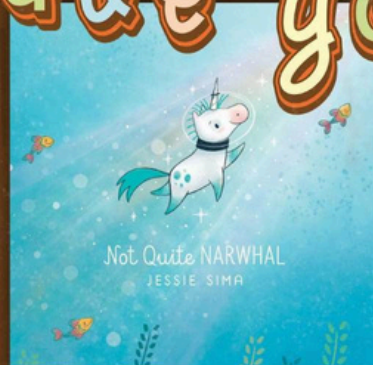


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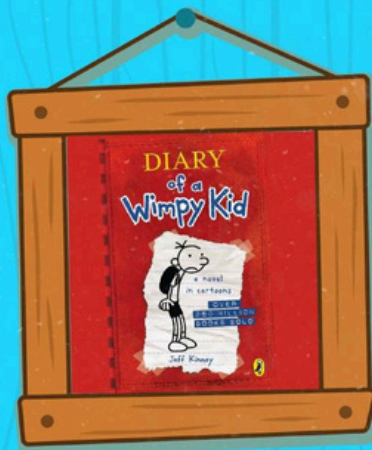
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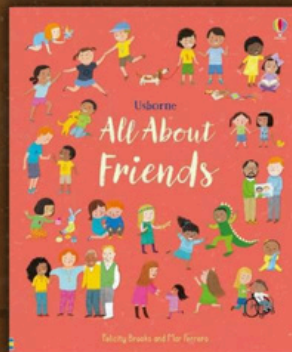
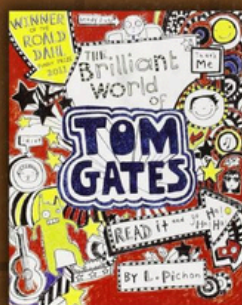
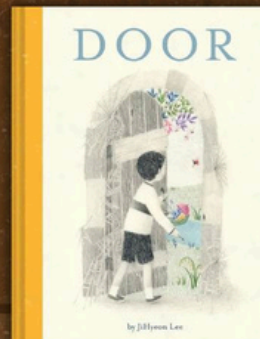
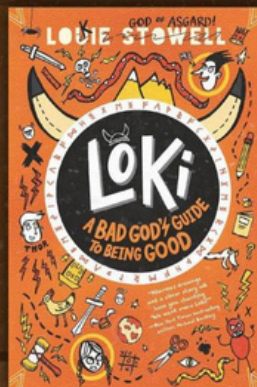
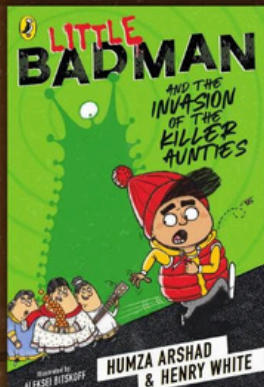
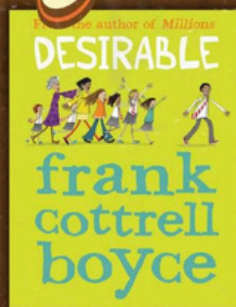
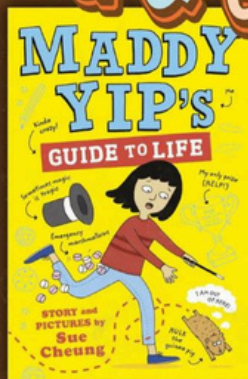


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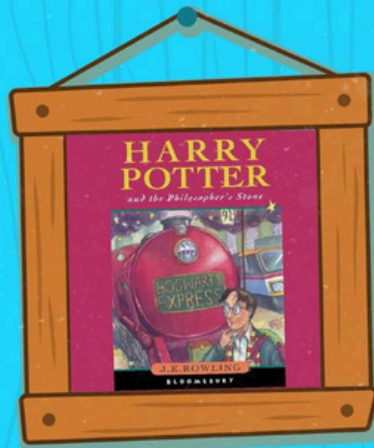
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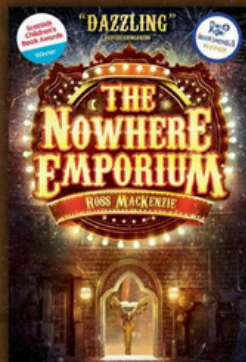
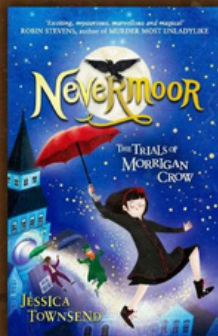
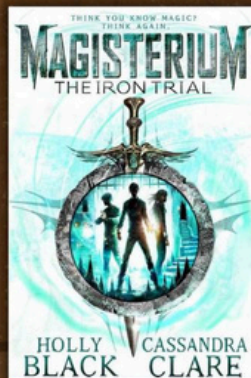
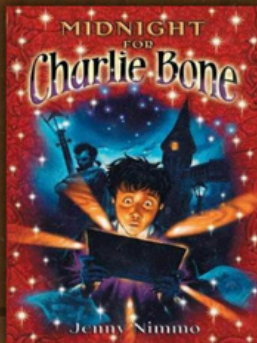
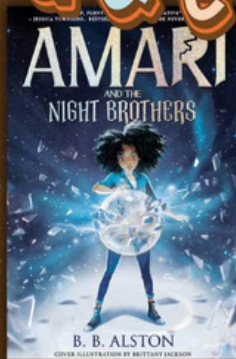


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