



Crompton House School Library Newsletter No3

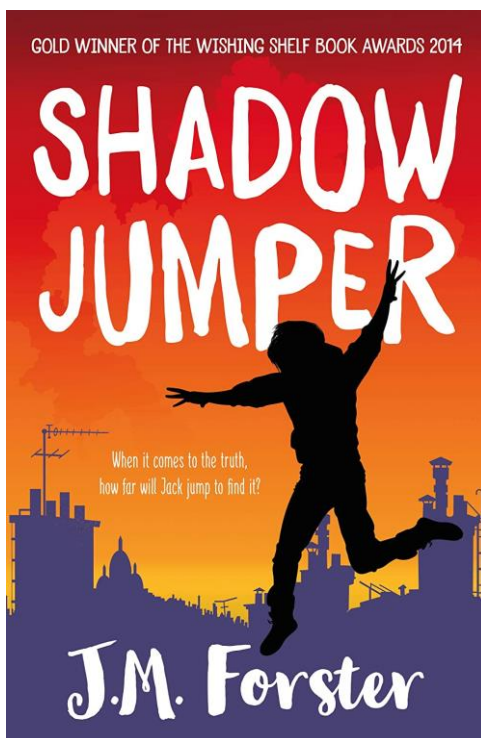


Happy Easter! In my opinion books and chocolate go well together, so why not curl up with this week's newsletter and check out some of the resources and activities. Books also make great alternative Easter presents!

Encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every day. It can be a book, magazine, comic, newspaper, or blog. Reading for 10 minutes every day is proven to help improve literacy levels, relax and unwind, improve memory and concentration and importantly help with our mental health and wellbeing!

BOOK REVIEW

Shadow Jumper – J M Forster



From age - 10 – 12 onwards

Mystery / Adventure

A thrilling mystery adventure story with contemporary themes, for boys and girls aged 10 and above.

The truth is out there somewhere . . . but how far is Jack willing to jump to find it?

Jack Phillips's allergy to sunshine confines him to the shadows, leaving him lonely and at risk of life-threatening burns every time he steps into the light. Shadow jumping on the rooftops at dusk makes him feel alive. And free.

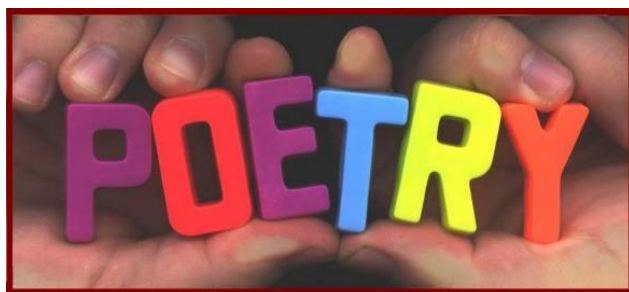
But Jack's condition is suddenly worse than ever and only his missing scientist Dad can save him. As Jack and his new friend, Beth, begin their frantic search and delve into his Dad's past for clues, they have no idea what they are about to uncover. Shocking rumors and dark secrets bombard them at every turn.

Jack is brave on the roofs. But can he find the courage to face the truth?

This Week's Activity

Write a poem about our 'Key Workers'

Write a poem about the wonderful work our amazing 'Key Workers' are carrying out every day to help keep everyone safe. Health and Social Care, Education, Food Chain workers, Religious Staff or any other key workers currently doing a fantastic job. It could be about a member of your family and friend a teacher or just your general thoughts and feelings. **There will be prizes!!!** You can email your poems to me on c.cullen@cromptonhouse.org by 1st May 2020.



Harry Potter Fans - Try out Harry Potter Recipes! Book of Monsters

Perfect for Easter, why not try making these really simple no bake chocolate 'Book of Monsters' from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. You can find the recipe by clicking [here](#) and for more fab recipes from Harry Potter's brilliant books click [here](#)

Don't forget to send any photos of your bakes to me on the details below!!



More Fantastic websites and Resources

- The wonderful world of **Harry Potter's Wizarding World** where you can find magical treats, craft videos, contributions from Scholastic and Bloomsbury Books and so much to share for all ages click [here](#)
- The School Library Association which has an unbelievable variation of resources from Andrew Lloyd Webber streaming weekly musicals, to author podcasts, competitions, free e books and so much more click [here](#)

Share Your Creations with Mrs. Cullen!

This newsletter is not homework it is simply to give you guidance, ideas and fun activities to share with your children and for yourselves during this difficult time. If, however you would like to share a book review, activities, artistic creations or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them. I would like to create a '**When We Stayed at Home**' display in the school library so that soon, we can all look back on this period with a smile for all the positive things our students and children are doing.

You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below.

Happy reading and take care!

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