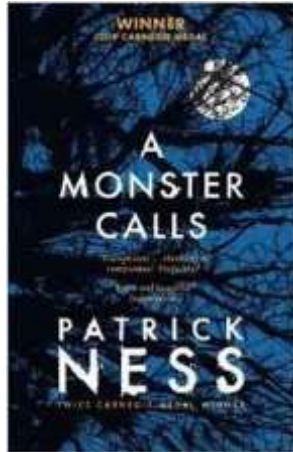


## Crompton House School Library

### Issue No40

Welcome to issue 40 of the Crompton House Library newsletters. This week is national Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need and so I am recommending books and activities around these very important topics. It will also include literacy related activities, competitions, and useful websites. I do hope that you enjoy this issue.

### Featured Book Reviews

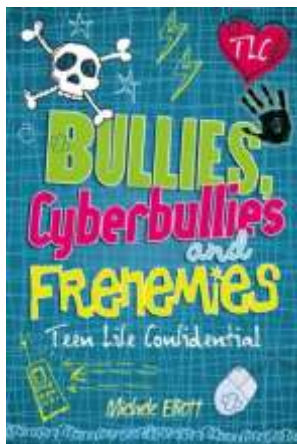


#### A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness

**Fiction/Bereavement/Bullying/Family/School – Age 10+**

Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight, is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth.

This is an extraordinary and heartbreaking tale of mischief, healing and above all, the courage it takes to survive.



#### Bullies, Cyberbullies and Frenemies – Michele Elliott

**Non-Fiction/Bullying/Relationships/School**

Are there practical things you can do to stop being bullied - at home, at school and online? What are frenemies and how can you deal with them? How can you learn to make friends and respect yourself? This guide will tell you what bullying is, where it happens, and what you can do about it.

### Anti-Bullying Week 2021 – 'One Kind Word'

This week is Anti-Bullying Week which takes place from Monday 15th – Friday 19th November and this year the theme is 'One Kind Word'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau. We have curated a collection of books in our school library based around these issues both on display and on Sora some are detailed below.



## Drop Everything and Readathon

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November the whole school will be taking part in a 'Drop Everything and Readathon' in line with Children in Need and [Read for Good](#). Students can choose to take part to raise money to provide books and storyteller visits for children in up to 30 major children's hospitals in the UK, including North Manchester Children's Hospital and 20% of the money raised is donated in books to our school library. See the video explaining how we can all help [here](#).

The Readathon will commence on the 19<sup>th</sup> November for three weeks and end on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Sponsorship forms will be handed out during the event on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, or they can be collected from the library or downloaded [here](#) Please encourage your child to take part, parents, carers and other family members and friends are welcome to join in! We will be tracking progress and you can share photos (with permission) using #CHSFamilyreads @CHSUpdates



#CHSFamilyReads



## Great websites and Information

- Anti-Bullying Alliance is an organisation working to help stop bullying and create safer environments for children and young people [here](#).
- Book Trust have all kinds of recommended reading lists and activities for any age, and you can find them [here](#).
- The Reading Agency developed the 'Reading Well' initiative which is a selection of books chosen by health officials helping young people to manage health and wellbeing including bullying. You can find out more about the titles [here](#), but we do have some of these titles in the school library.
- Sora our online E and Audio Book free library. More information about Sora [here](#)



## Share Your Literacy Activities with Me!

Share your book reviews, activities, artistic creations, or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them. You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below. Happy reading.

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