

# RARING READERS

## CAPTAIN'S CLOSE SCHOOL PATRON OF READING NEWSLETTER • SUMMER 2016

Hi Captain's Close! It's your Patron of Reading Jonathan Emmett (also know as Captain Fancy pants) here. I've a few things I wanted to share with you, so I thought I'd put them into this special Raring Readers newsletter.

# PRINCE RIBBIT

## CAPTAIN'S CLOSE SCHOOL EDITION

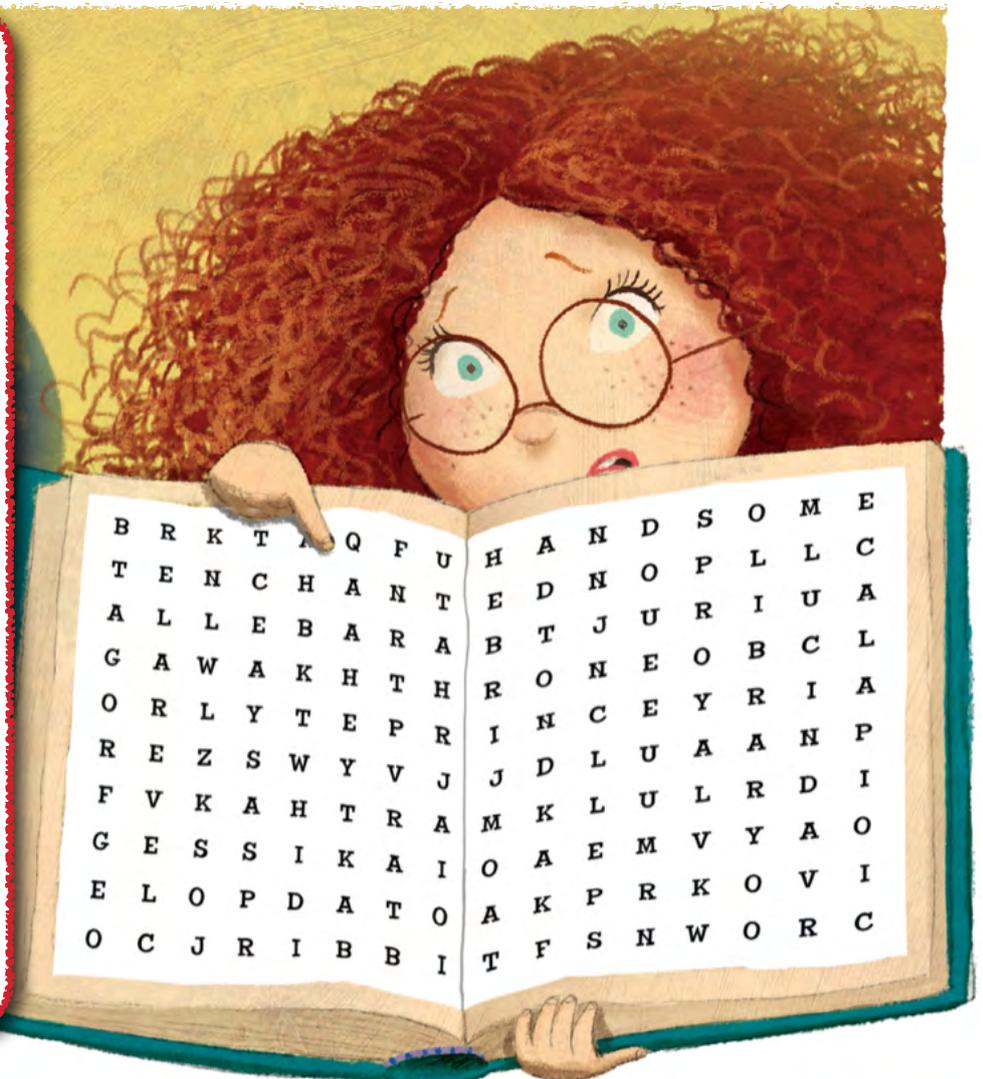
I was really impressed by the wonderful artwork the whole school produced for this project. I had a hard time choosing just 17 pieces for the school edition and illustrator Poly Bernatene had an even harder time picking just one favourite spread. Congratulations to everyone whose illustrations made it into the school edition and especially to Scarlett Garside for being Poly's favourite illustrator. You can see the whole school edition and even download your own copy at <http://bit.ly/28R6Fd3>



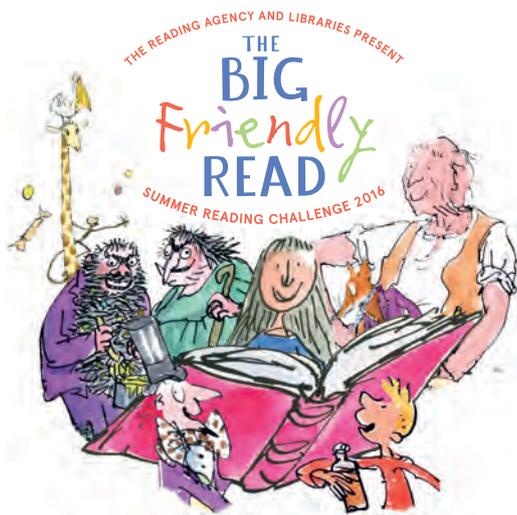
## MARTHA'S WORD SEARCH

Princess Martha has found a puzzle book in the Royal Library. Can you help her find these 20 words from the story of PRINCE RIBBIT hidden in the word search opposite? Words can be written up, down, forwards, backwards and diagonally.

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| ARABELLA  | BOOK      |
| CLEVER    | CROWN     |
| ENCHANTED | FAIRYTALE |
| FROG      | HANDSOME  |
| KISS      | LIBRARY   |
| LUCINDA   | MARTHA    |
| PALACE    | POND      |
| PRINCE    | RIBBIT    |
| ROYAL     | SPELL     |
| TADPOLE   | THRONE    |



# THE BIG FRIENDLY READ



Every year UK libraries run a Reading Challenge over the summer holidays. This year's challenge is called THE BIG FRIENDLY READ in honour of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Roald Dahl, who wrote THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT and many other marvellous stories.

**It costs nothing to take part in the challenge and you can get lots of free goodies!** All you have to do is borrow six books from the library and read them over the summer holidays. They can be any books you like: fiction or non-fiction, picture books, comic books or novels. You can sign up for the challenge from **Saturday 9th July at Melton Mowbrary Library**. But don't leave it too late, the sooner you go, the more time you will have to read your six books in. When you start the challenge you'll be given a fold-up collector's wallet like this.



Each time you return the books you've read to the library they'll give you some special collector cards illustrated by Quentin Blake to put in the wallet. There are six cards to collect. When you have all six cards, you've completed the challenge and you'll receive a golden medal like this.



## QUOTEY QUIZ

To celebrate 100 years of Roald Dahl, here are six quotes from his books. Do you know which book each quote is from? Answers are at the bottom the page.

- 1: "Don't gobblefunk around with words."
- 2: Quite simply, he was going to put in **EVERYTHING**.
- 3: **Bigger and bigger grew the peach. Bigger and bigger and bigger.**
- 4: "You ignorant little slug!" the Trunchbull bellowed. "You witless weed!"
- 5: "For though she's spoiled, and dreadfully so, a girl can't spoil herself, you know."
- 6: "I have secret plans and clever tricks."

## RARING READERS COMPETITION

If you read any good books over the summer holidays, I'd love to know about them. You can show me how much you enjoyed the book in any way you like. Here are a few suggestions:

 **WRITE A REVIEW** 

 **DRAW A PICTURE** 

 **TAKE A PHOTO** 

 **FILM A VIDEO** 

 **RECORD A SONG** 

 **MAKE A MODEL** 

Whatever you do, email it to me at [patron@scribblestreet.co.uk](mailto:patron@scribblestreet.co.uk) and I will post it on the Raring Readers blog at [raringreaders.blogspot.co.uk](http://raringreaders.blogspot.co.uk) so everyone else can see it too!

At the end of the summer holiday I'll pick a name at random from everyone that's sent me something and that person will win a **£10 AMAZON VOUCHER**. You need to send me something by **Wed 24 August** if you want to have a chance of winning.

Answers: 1: The Big Friendly Giant 2: George's Marvellous Medicine 3: James and the Giant Peach 4: Matilda 5: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 6: The Enormous Crocodile