



## Autumn 2022



### EXCITING NEWS....

As you may well be aware, we have been working hard to gain our Reading School Accreditation Award from the Scottish Book Trust. Throughout last session, a group of hardworking staff, parents and children have been working towards gaining this accreditation based on our reading culture and ethos - this is also a part of our School Improvement Plan. We are absolutely delighted to let you know that we have gained our **GOLD Reading School Award** and now have official **GOLD Accreditation Status**. We are overjoyed, as in true Calderwood Style, we went straight for the Gold Award and surpassed the bronze and silver status due to the excellent standards we had already set with our reading culture and love of reading. A massive 'Thank You' to everyone who was involved in gaining this prestigious award – Team Calderwood really are the best!

We are continuing to work on ways to further promote our love of reading across the school and get all of our Calderwood families and wider community involved – watch this space!

### Camglen Radio Book Recommendation Broadcast

In September, our previous Room 7 Reading Champions (from session 2021/2022) were broadcast on Camglen Radio sharing their thoughts and opinions on J.K Rowling's Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The children worked with local community group Happy N Healthy to create and record a radio broadcast just before the summer holidays. The children really enjoyed the experience and the whole school enjoyed listening to their radio show.



### Our Eco Library Launch

We were so excited to finally launch our fantastic Eco Library at our recent Parents' Evening. The library is stocked with some fantastic, good quality books that are available for all our children and families to take and share together. The library will be made available to our Calderwood families on a regular basis, with more details coming soon!

If you have any pre-loved, unwanted books at home that you no longer use, we would be grateful for ongoing eco library book donations to ensure we can keep our Eco Library well stocked for all of our enthusiastic readers! Please hand them in to our school office – thank you!



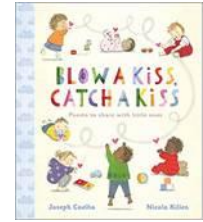
## Our Autumn Term Top Book Recommendations



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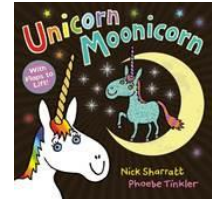
#### **Blow a Kiss, Catch a Kiss by Joseph Coelho**

A series of heart-warming modern poems perfect for sharing everyday feelings and experiences.



#### **Unicorn Moonicorn by Nick Sharratt and Phoebe Tinker**

With flaps to lift and rhythmic text that's really funny to read aloud. It really is perfect for sharing and for laughing along with.



### Primary 3 and 4

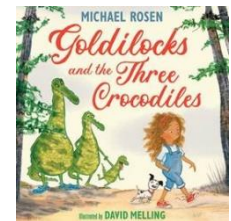
#### **Space Blasters: Suzie Saves the Universe by Katie and Kevin Tsang**

Suzie's invention has sent her into space! Can she and the spaceship crew solve the mystery of the missing moons? Pacy and exciting, this young chapter book is perfect for newly confident readers.



#### **Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles by Michael Rosen**

A funny re-imagining of the classic Goldilocks fairy tale, involving three scary crocodiles! Told in brilliant rhyming prose by Michael Rosen, with beautiful illustrations by David Melling.



### Primary 5 and 6

#### **Meanwhile Back on Earth by Oliver Jeffers**

A father invites his children - and the reader - to look back at the Earth at particular points in world history. A thoughtful and clever story that will get adults thinking as much as children.



#### **Dead Good Detectives by Jenny McLachlan**

Compelling, spooky and very funny, this tale features plenty of intrigue, a sinister villain and an enthralling cast of ghosts. Accompanied by expressive black-and-white illustrations, it also explores the importance of facing fears, standing up for yourself and the value of true friendship.



### Primary 6 and 7

#### **The Shark and the Scar by Sarah Moore Fitzgerald**

This gripping mystery will keep readers guessing to the end and asks some difficult questions about right and wrong and how sometimes they can both look the same.



#### **Swarm Rising by Tim Peake and Steve Cole**

An absorbing, exciting, sci-fi adventure based on an ingenious concept, thoughtfully planned and with a strong environmental message.



