

The Wolds Federation Reading Newsletter

April 2026

I am unsure where April has gone, but here we are with our third reading newsletter. I hope everyone managed to enjoy some reading during the Easter holidays.

The MORE that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The MORE that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss



Thank you!

The KS2 children at Bishop Wilton would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the family and friends of the school who generously donated money for the purchase of new book sets for the classroom. A special thank you goes to Mr Innes, who coordinated the fundraising appeal and purchased the books.

Reading in our schools

In Years 3 and 4 at Middleton on the Wolds, the children this term will be reading *I Am Lenny Brown*. Lenny Brown is eight years old and cannot talk, except to his mum and his dog, Rocky. The children have made a great start by making predictions and demonstrating excellent comprehension skills.

Key Stage 1 students across all three schools are enjoying learning the story 'The Last Wolf'. Mini Grey reimagines the classic Little Red Riding Hood fable in an entirely new way. Can Little Red help her new friends in need and recover the wild days of the past?

At Bishop Wilton, the children were all assigned a task over the holidays: to take a photograph of themselves reading in a peculiar place, which will be submitted to the Bishop Wilton Show. The entries we have received have been fantastic, ranging from flower fields to roof tops.

What does the research say?

“Young people who leave school without good literacy skills are held back at every stage of life. Their outcomes are poorer on almost every measure, from health and well-being to employment and finance.”

(Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools, 2021)