

Visit to Waterstones



Today was an adventure as the children set off by bus to visit Waterstones. Their first experience was paying for their bus fare. On arrival at Waterstones, they learned about the role of booksellers from James, who had also been one of the judges on the Waterstones shortlist panel. Then the children were introduced to Victoria, (the book activist). She talked to us about reading and how to find books in the book shops and how they were grouped. She talked about the different genres and explained it was important not to judge a book by its cover. She then went on to show the children several exciting books and challenged them to find them in the bookshop. After this the children were allowed to browse and choose a book of their own to read over the summer holidays.

It's lovely to see the children so enthused and engrossed, even *Hezbollah** is reading.

Accompanying adult

Books are better than films, they tell you much more. Age 10

Read this one, it's about a bus like we went on (You can't take an elephant on the bus!) Age 5

What a fantastic experience, I wish my son's school did this.

Visitor in the shop

Have you read this book, it's really good? I'm going to look for the next one in the series?

Age 7

I'm going to save my pocket money and bring my mum in here. I want that book. Age 10

How DO you catch an invisible cat? This book's going to tell me. I've got a cat, but he's not invisible. Age 6



Thank you on behalf of the children to all the adult helpers who made this trip viable, Miss Crosbie.

