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# Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents/Carers and Staff,

## **Book Reviews by the pupils of Stoke Row School**

The children have been asked to write a review of their favourite book as homework over the Easter break. We hope this will encourage a greater diversity in reading as well as providing a medium for them to express opinions. The best reviews will be posted on the school website for everyone to access. We hope to be able to provide a catalogue of recommended reading possibly categorised by age group, genre or author.

We are asking you to participate in this piece of homework by writing a review of **your** favourite book from your own childhood. A pro forma of the things to include are detailed overleaf. The one important piece of information to include is the age group you believe would enjoy this book. (Ideally this would be between the ages of 5-13). You may want to write a review of a book you read at the same age as your child. As with the children's reviews, the best will be posted on the school website.

We are fortunate in our school that both boys and girls have a love and passion for reading. We hope that Dads as well as Mums will be able to find the time to write a short review. (Not necessarily both). Reviews are also welcome from older brothers and sisters.

Thank you in advance

Ann Gass and Lizzie Howse  
Literacy Governor and Literacy Co-ordinator