

THE R FACTOR

Reading Survey 1 – Results for P7

October 2005 Number of Returns – 123 (six primary schools)

		Girls	Boys
1. How do you find reading?	Easy	52%	42%
	Hard work	3%	7%
	Boring	2%	16%
	Exciting	43%	35%
2. How many books have you read since Christmas? (Dec. – Oct.)	0-2	4%	30%
	3-5	50%	40%
	6 or more	46%	30%
3. How often do you read?	Every day	45%	38%
	Once/week	20%	12%
	Occasionally	35%	44%
	Never	0%	6%
4. How long does it take you to read a book?	Days	40%	23%
	Weeks	53%	63%
	Months	7%	14%
5. If you got a book for your birthday would you:	Jump for joy	10%	18%
	Groan	4%	7%
	Not mind	86%	65%

6.	Are you a member of a library?	No	9%	11%
		School Library	46%	52%
		Public Library	45%	37%
7.	What genre do you like reading?	Romance	3%	1%
		Fantasy	22%	19%
		Comedy	31%	30%
		Horror	20%	27%
		Thriller	24%	23%

8. If you heard someone say Jane is a real reader, what do you think they mean?

All pupils gave similar responses that Jane was good at reading and really like to read. There were no derogatory remarks about being a good reader.

9. Who is your favourite author?

*Jacqueline Wilson 26; Roald Dahl 18; JKRowling 15;
Lemony Snickert 8; Michael Morpurgo 4.*

10. What is your favourite book?

Varied titles, many featuring the authors above.

11.	Would you describe yourself as a reader?	Girls	Boys
		YES	70% 56%

THE R FACTOR

Reading Survey 1 – Results for S1

October 2005 Number of Returns – 129 (six S1 classes)

		Girls	Boys
1. How do you find reading?	Easy	44%	34%
	Hard work	2%	3%
	Boring	17%	22%
	Exciting	37%	41%
2. How many books have you read since Christmas? (Dec. – Oct.)	0-2	7%	18%
	3-5	30%	44%
	6 or more	63%	38%
3. How often do you read?	Every day	55%	38%
	Once/week	10%	15%
	Occasionally	35%	40%
	Never	0%	7%
4. How long does it take you to read a book?	Days	41%	38%
	Weeks	54%	44%
	Months	5%	18%
5. If you got a book for your birthday would you:	Jump for joy	11%	4%
	Groan	1%	9%
	Not mind	88%	87%

6.	Are you a member of a library?	No	9%	28%
		School Library	36%	30%
		Public Library	55%	42%
7.	What genre do you like reading?	Romance	9%	0%
		Fantasy	26%	25%
		Comedy	36%	32%
		Horror	15%	18%
		Thriller	14%	25%

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9. Who is your favourite author?

Jacqueline Wilson 37; Anthony Horowitz 9; Roald Dahl 8; Lemony Snicket 7; JK Rowling 5.

10. What is your favourite book?

Varied titles, many featuring the authors above.

11.	Would you describe yourself as a reader?	Girls	Boys
		YES	80% 60%