



JAMES RECKITT
Hull Children's
Book Award



AWARD DIARY

Key Stage 2

VOTING DAY

MALARKEY PARK
Tuesday 23 June

THIS
BOOK
BELONGS
TO...

ME

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL

SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER If you're in
Year 6 now

THIS IS ME...

* do a little sketch of yourself... or stick in a photo!



DEAR READER...

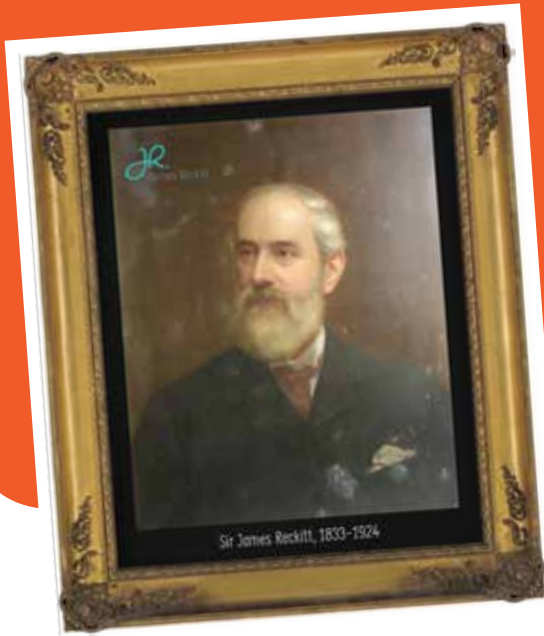
WELCOME TO THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAMES RECKITT HULL CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD!

This diary is all about you reading books from the shortlist then telling us what you think, writing your own responses and doing some creative activities that link to the books and their themes.

As part of this diary you will have a go at doodling, creative writing, design, poetry and more! This journey is for you to take inspiration from the books and their authors and then delve into your imagination to create something exciting!

By completing this diary, you will also achieve your **Arts Award Discover** level. Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that young people can do in order to grow and develop as artists and arts leaders. It comes in five levels; Discover, Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Go to page 7 to find out more about Arts Award Discover...





WHO WAS JAMES RECKITT?...

Sir James Reckitt (1833 – 1924) was a hugely important figure in Hull and has had a lasting impact on the city today.

He was a businessman as well as a philanthropist. He also had very clean shoes and stiff collars on his shirt – this will make sense in a minute, just read on...

He was dubbed the “uncrowned king of Hull”, which gives us a clue as to just how important he was!

Sir James Reckitt was born in 1833 and entered the family business in Hull when he was just 15. His father owned a business making starch (a product that is sometimes used to wash clothes and is often associated with creating very stiff collars on shirts...). The business grew and developed other products, including ones that you might find in your kitchen and also boot polish (hence the clean shoes!). He eventually ended up running the family business after his father died and became more and more interested in using his wealth and status to contribute to his home city of Hull.





James Reckitt was a very generous man and used his money to fund all sorts of things that have had a lasting impact on the cultural and social landscape of Hull. He believed that libraries were very important and fought a campaign to have the first public library opened in Hull. When this didn't work he built one instead with his own money!

Sir James Reckitt paid for hospitals to be opened and had homes with gardens built for the people who worked for him! Now that's something you don't hear about these days! Because of all this good work he did, in 1894 he was made a baronet which meant that people called him 'Sir James Reckitt'.



WHAT IS A PHILANTHROPIST?

A person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.

The James Reckitt Library Trust (JRLT) was established as an independent charitable trust in 1892 by Sir James Reckitt, the pioneering industrialist and philanthropist. Originally intended to support the James Reckitt Library in east Hull, it now helps to develop the public library services throughout the city. The projects and activities which it funds are designed to stimulate a love of reading and learning, particularly among children and young people, to encourage those who might not normally use public libraries. / www.jreckittlibrarytrust.co.uk

USE THIS DIARY! IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE REVIEWS, MAKE SKETCHES, DOODLES, WRITE IDEAS, STICK IN PHOTOS AND COME UP WITH YOUR OWN STORIES...

Think of all the good things Sir James Reckitt did for others....

Tell us about the good things you do....

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DRAW YOUR AWARD HERE

IF THERE WAS AN AWARD NAMED AFTER YOU WHAT WOULD IT BE CALLED? WHAT WOULD THE AWARD BE FOR? FOR EXAMPLE 'THE COOL CAT AWARD'.

WHAT IS ARTS AWARD DISCOVER?...



Arts Award Discover has 3 parts for you to complete

PART A

Discover and take part in an arts activity (reading, creative writing, poetry, collage, drawing etc.) and record what you did and what inspired you.

PART B

Find out about the authors and their work. Why not find out about your favourite author from the shortlist?

PART C

Share what you have done on your Arts Award journey with others.



By completing this diary you can achieve your **Arts Award Discover**

Arts Award is a qualification that can help you develop skills in the arts, connect with artists and arts organisations and develop leadership skills. You can do your Arts Award in any art form – music, drama, fashion, dance, creative writing... This diary is part of the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award so is themed towards reading, story writing and poetry.



LAST YEAR'S
WINNER

2019

The Creakers
Tom Fletcher

About the author

Tom Fletcher is one of the UK's bestselling authors for children. He is the creator of *The Christmasaurus*, which was the biggest debut children's novel of 2016. *The Creakers* is Tom's second novel for children. Tom is one half of the duo behind the *Dinosaur That Pooped* picture book series, which has sold over a million copies.

Tom is also a musician, Guinness World Record holder and vlogger. Tom's books have been translated into thirty-one languages and his most recent is called *There's a Dragon in Your Book*.



What's the book about?

Lucy Dungston has woken up to find all the grown-ups in her town have disappeared. Lucy's friends are thrilled there are no more grown-ups. They're running wild! They're building roads of trampolines, and eating cereal for every meal.

But Lucy wants her mum back, and nothing is going to stop her. Even if it means having to venture into the strange, upside-down world of the mysterious monsters under her bed...

And the upside-down world isn't the most hygienic of places . . .

THIS YEAR'S SHORTLIST

Ask the author to sign your diary....

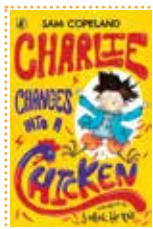
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CHARLIE CHANGES
INTO A CHICKEN

Sam Copeland



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STORM HOUND

Claire Fayers



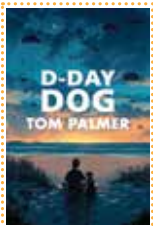
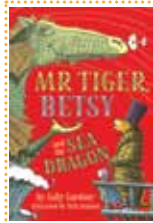
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MR TIGER, BETSY
AND THE SEA DRAGON

Sally Gardner



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D-DAY DOG

Tom Palmer



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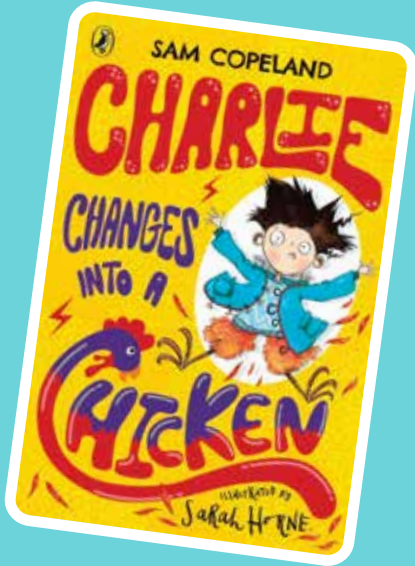
THE MAGIC PLACE

Chris Wormell



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CHARLIE CHANGES INTO A CHICKEN

Sam Copeland



What's this book about?

Charlie McGuffin has an incredible secret...

He can change into animals. All sorts of animals in fact: a flea, a pigeon, even a rhino.

Trouble is, it only happens when he gets worried, and right about now, Charlie has quite a lot to worry about...

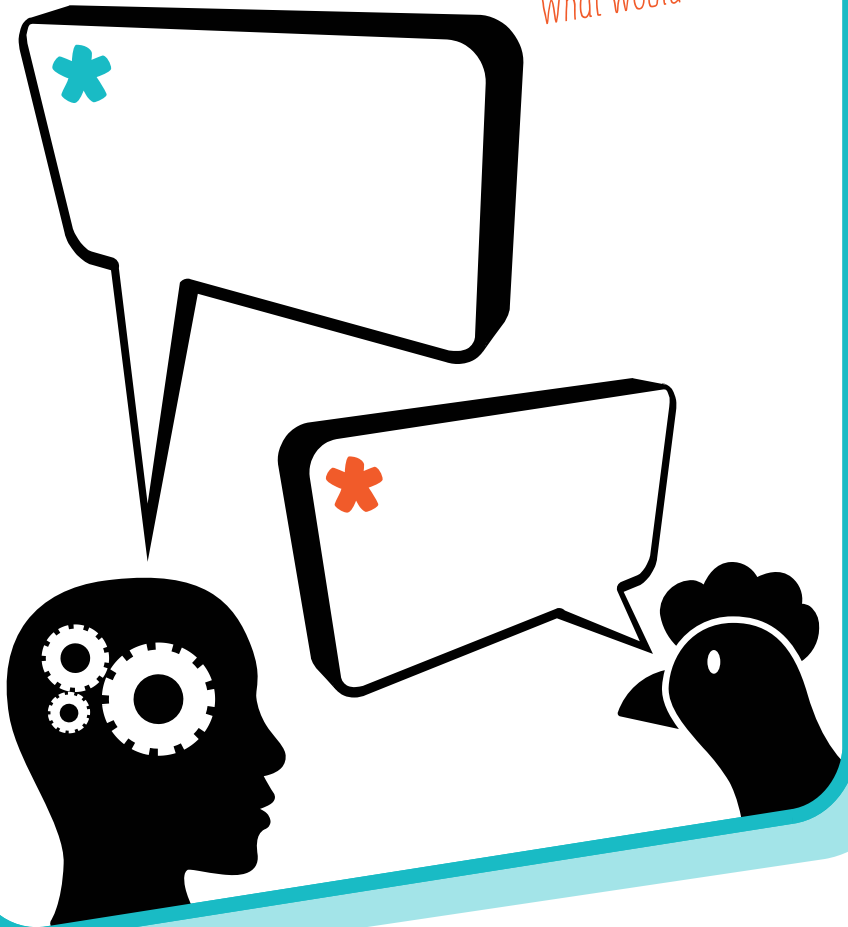
Sam Copeland is a literary agent and director at Rogers, Coleridge and White. He has worked in publishing for fifteen years and was a bookseller for three years before that.

Sam is originally from Manchester and now lives in London with his wife and three children.

Charlie Changes Into A Chicken is his debut novel.

So what did you think?

Imagine you met Charlie when he was a chicken.
What would you say to him?
What would he reply?





STORM HOUND

Claire Fayers



What's this book about?

Storm of Odin is the youngest storm hound of the wild hunt and he can't wait to haunt the lightning-filled skies with his fearsome howls. But on his first hunt, Storm finds he can't keep up and falls to Earth, landing on a road, just outside Abergavenny, Wales. Enter 12 year old Jessica Price, who adopts a cute puppy from the rescue centre. And suddenly a number of strange people seem very interested in her and her new pet, Storm. People who seem to know a lot about magic.

Claire Fayers grew up in South Wales, went to university in Canterbury, and is now back in Wales where she likes to tramp around castles in the rain, hoping to see dragons.

She lives with her husband and two cats who sit on her keyboard and stop her from writing.

So what did you think?

DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOK COVER OF STORM HOUND



THINGS TO TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION:

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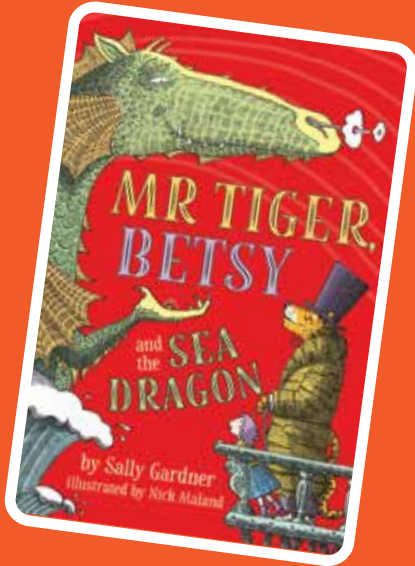
AUDIENCE

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MR TIGER, BETSY AND THE SEA DRAGON

Sally Gardner



What's this book about?

A red rogue wind blows a wicked pirate captain close to the island left off the map of the world. He's searching for solid gold apples from the sea dragon's orchard beneath the waves.

Betsy K Glory and Mr Tiger take to the air and dive deep to save all the sea dragon's treasures, including a very precious egg.

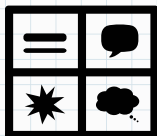
Sally Gardner is the Costa and Carnegie-winning author of *Maggot Moon*.

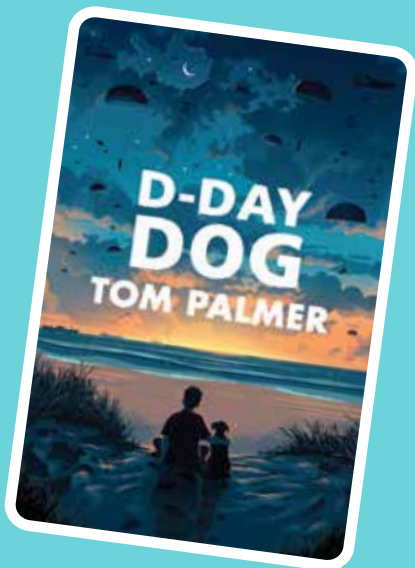
Before illustrating and writing books, she was a successful theatre costume designer.

Her books have sold over two million copies in many languages and won numerous prizes. She is the founder of *NUword* which champions positive debate about dyslexia.

So what did you think?

PICK A CHAPTER
OF THIS BOOK &
TURN IT INTO A
COMIC STRIP





D-DAY DOG

Tom Palmer

What's this book about?

Jack can't wait for the school trip to the D-Day landing beaches. It's his chance to learn more about the war heroes he has always admired- brave men like his dad, who is a Reserve soldier. But when his dad is called up to action and things at home spiral out of control, everything Jack believes about war is thrown into question.

Finding comfort only in the presence of his loyal dog, Finn, Jack is drawn to the heart-wrenching true story of one particular D-Day paratrooper.

On 6th June 1944, Emile Corteil parachuted into France with his dog, Glen- and Jack is determined to discover their fate.



Tom Palmer is the author of over 40 books for children on subjects like crime, spies, sport and ghosts.

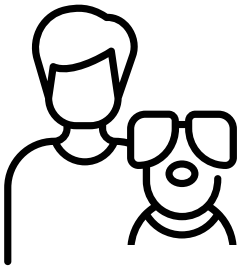
He likes writing history stories too.

Two of his books are set in Hull and are about rugby league.

Tom lives in Yorkshire with his wife and daughter, Katniss the cat, and Finn the dog.

So what did you think?

WRITE A POEM TO TELL THE STORY OF EMILE AND HIS DOG





THE MAGIC PLACE

Chris Wormell



What's this book about?

From her cellar bedroom, Clementine dreams of a magic place. And she's determined to find it one day. But first she must escape from her wicked aunt and uncle and from the Great Black City.

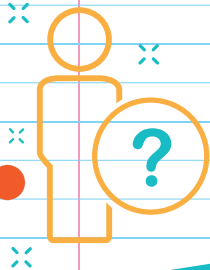
With the help of her best friend, Gilbert, a very clever cat, she sets off on an epic journey that just might make her dreams come true.

Chris Wormell is one of Britain's most celebrated author-illustrators and print makers.

He has illustrated covers for Philip Pullman's *The Book of Dust* and the award-winning *H is for Hawk*, as well as the creator of picture books, including the bestselling *George and the Dragon* and *One Smart Fish*.

So what did you think?

DESCRIBE YOUR PERFECT PLACE...



FIND OUT ABOUT AUTHORS...

* CAN YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT THE AUTHORS WHO WROTE THESE BOOKS?



PICK ONE OF THE SHORTLISTED AUTHORS AND FIND OUT 10 FACTS ABOUT THEM...

Ways you can find out more:

- * BOOKS
- * RESEARCH ONLINE
- * INTERVIEWS
- * ATTEND A TALK
- * EMAIL QUESTIONS

Do you have a favourite author from the shortlist?

MY CHOSEN AUTHOR

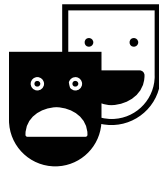
A large, empty white rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for the user to write the name of their chosen author.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND DIFFERENT ART FORMS?

LOOK OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING ART FORMS AT HOME, IN YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD AND AT SCHOOL. WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND AN EXAMPLE, WRITE DOWN WHERE YOU SPOTTED IT!



SCULPTURE



DRAMA

TELL US WHERE YOU SPOTTED THEM!

PAINTING



ANIMATION



ARCHITECTURE



PHOTOGRAPHY



WHAT CAN YOU FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY?

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT YOUR LIBRARY?

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THE FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY IN HULL WAS OPENED BY JAMES RECKITT.

THANKS TO HIS GENEROSITY EVERYONE COULD HAVE FREE ACCESS TO LEARNING...

WHERE IS YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY?

HOW DO YOU GET A LIBRARY CARD?





YOU HAVE DONE LOTS OF CREATIVE THINGS TO COMPLETE THIS DIARY!

WHO DID YOU SHOW YOUR DIARY TO?

NAME:

Show your diary to a friend, teacher or member of your family - tell them about what you've done in each part - from the activities linked to each book, to finding out more about the authors...

CAN YOU TELL THEM WHAT ELSE YOU HAVE DONE ON YOUR ARTS AWARD JOURNEY?

Tell them what you enjoyed
Tell them what you achieved
Tell them what you might do next



WHICH BOOK DID THEY LIKE THE MOST AND WHY?



WELL DONE ON COMPLETING YOUR
ARTS AWARD DISCOVER

WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED DISCOVERING THE
JAMES RECKITT HULL CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD
AND GOING ON YOUR OWN CREATIVE JOURNEY

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR BOOKLET,
HAND IT IN TO YOUR TEACHER OR LIBRARIAN. YOU
WILL RECEIVE YOUR ARTS AWARD DISCOVER
CERTIFICATE SOON AFTER!



THANK YOU

None of this would be possible without the generous funding from the James Reckitt Library Trust and we thank them for making the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award possible.

The event itself would not happen without the dedicated library staff and volunteers whose time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

We'd like to thank the publishers and also the authors for attending the awards and meeting pupils from Hull.





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