

Delight in Reading 2019-20
&
Bags of Delight/Boxes of Books
COVID-19 Response 2020
Evaluation Reports





Delight in Reading Funders

St Faith's Trust
Walton Charity
SC Johnson
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THANK YOU!

Bags of Delight Funders

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Walton Charity

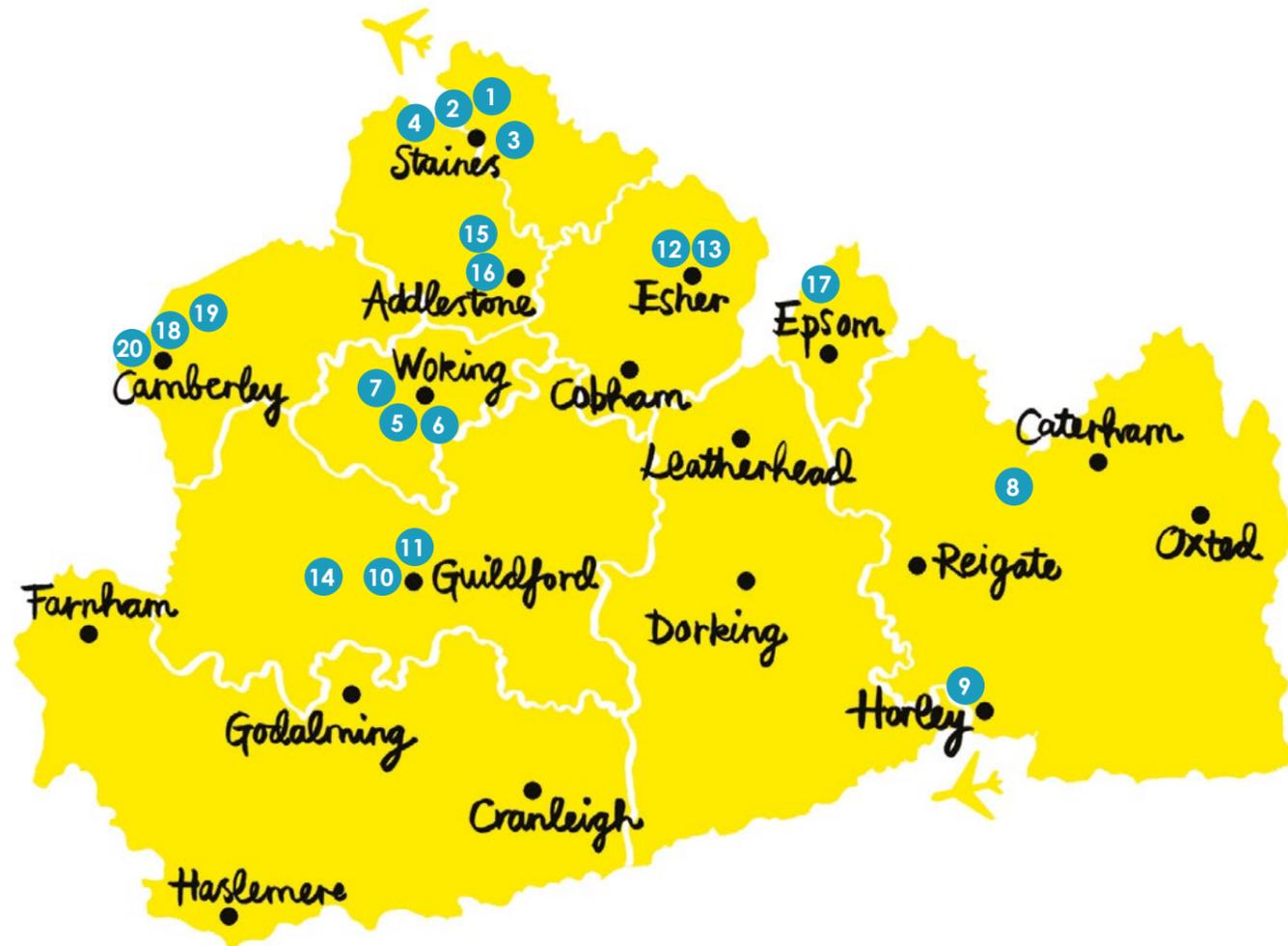
Support in kind

Kelly's Storage

Volunteers

Unum
Caterham School
de Stafford School
Prior's Field School
Pfizer
Cisco

Delight partner schools



		Delight Book Fair	Bags of Delight	Boxes of Delight
1	Town Farm Primary School		✓	
2	Ashford Park Primary School		✓	
3	Kenyngton Manor Primary School		✓	
4	Meadhurst School		✓	
5	Kingfield Primary School		✓	
6	Westfield Primary School		✓	
7	St John's Primary School (Knaphill)	✓	✓	
8	Furze field Primary School		✓	✓
9	Manorfield Primary and Nursery School	✓	✓	
10	Guildford Grove Primary School		✓	✓
11	Weyfield Primary Academy	✓	✓	
12	Walton Oak Primary School		✓	✓
13	Chandlers Field Primary School	✓	✓	
14	Hale Academy		✓	
15	Pycroft Grange Primary School	✓	✓	
16	Darley Dene Primary School	✓	✓	
17	Riverview CoE Primary School		✓	
18	Cordwalles Junior School			✓
19	Pine Ridge Infant School			✓
20	Lorraine Infant School			✓

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Research by the National Literacy Trust shows that children who own books are more likely to be capable and confident readers, yet one in eight disadvantaged children have no books of their own at home.

National Literacy Trust research, 2018

Book ownership, literacy engagement and mental wellbeing, National Literacy Trust December 2018, sets out the findings of research undertaken with 44,097 children and young people aged 8-18 in the UK.



★ Delight in Reading

Delight in Reading directly addresses the lack of book ownership by running annual Delight Book Fairs at each of our partner schools, designed to encourage children to read for pleasure.

During the school day every child chooses two free books to take home and keep, from a choice of hundreds of great quality pre-loved books: from Mr Men to Harry Potter, reference books on wildlife to outer space, and everything in between.

Our Book Fairs continue to run after school hours so that children can return with their parents, carers and siblings, and buy additional books for a very low price.

The Delight Book Fair is run by Year 6 children supported by the Delight in Reading Coordinator.

"A wonderful opportunity for children to get high quality books in their homes"

TEACHER

"My son spoke about it all week"

PARENT

"I LIKE THE BOOK FAIR BECAUSE I CAN GET A DICTIONARY TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK"

CHILD

"This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to nurture their love of books. Thank you"

PARENT

"Amazing initiative. Thank you"

PARENT

"My daughter loved picking books and can't wait to read them"

PARENT

Strengthening Community

Delight in Reading is a community initiative. All books are donated by Surrey-based schools, businesses, and community groups, and sorted by our dedicated teams of Young and Community Volunteers to make sure that they are fantastic quality and age appropriate.

Engaging such a large group of young people and adults in the delivery of the programme helps to raise awareness of the positive impact of book ownership on outcomes for children and the inequalities addressed by the programme.

IMPACT

Data based on 45 parents/carers surveyed at 6 Delight Book Fairs

77%
of parents strongly agreed they were more likely to read with their child after attending the Book Fair

1,647
children received free books via Delight Book Fairs

76%
of parents strongly agreed that their child was excited about attending the Book Fair

43%
of parents bought 1-3 books from the Book Fair

57%
of parents bought more than 3 books

Over 170
parents attended 6 Delight Book Fairs



"It was great, I want to do it again"
YEAR 6 HELPER

"I enjoyed it a lot, thank you for letting the children help"
YEAR 6 HELPER

"I really liked it because it gives younger children opportunity to read"
YEAR 6 HELPER

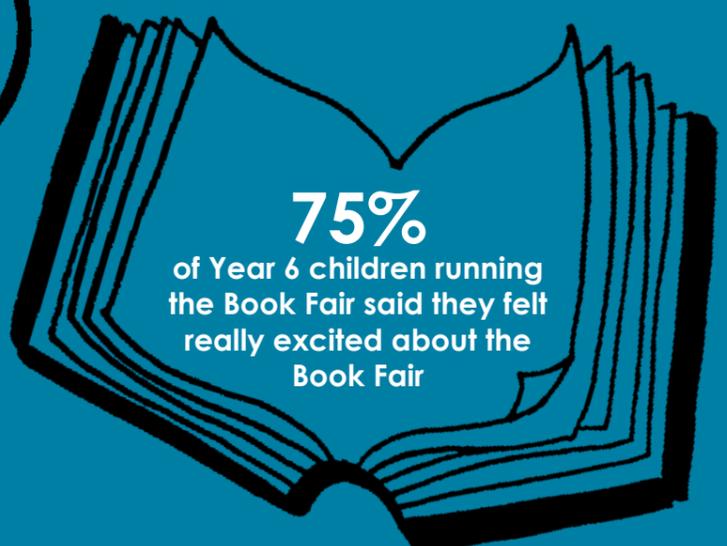
Year 6 Reading Ambassadors

After a successful pilot last academic year, 2019-20 saw all book fairs run as 'Child Led' Book Fairs; supporting and empowering Year 6 students to run their school's Book Fair.

This new approach enabled children to develop team working, planning and basic enterprise skills, as well as acting as 'reading for pleasure' ambassadors and guides for younger children.

IMPACT

Data based on 87 Year 6 children surveyed post Delight Book Fair



"I just wanted to thank you so much for the amazing bags my children received from you this week.

I was very touched by the amount of careful thought and amazing quality of everything we received.

I think this will be just so important for children who generally have no access to anything like this and so I think your work in putting this together is truly amazing and it warms my heart."

PARENT



1,654
children received
free books via
Boxes of Books

2,000
children received
free books via
Bags of Delight

10,742
books were
gifted during
COVID-19

Boxes of Books

After 6 successful child-led Book Fairs took place, school closures as part of COVID-19 meant that the remaining 9 fairs could not take place.

Delight responded immediately by speaking to each school before children began home learning to see if they would like to receive the books we had reserved for them and distribute these to children before lockdown began. 6 schools responded to this offer and we supported schools in distributing 4,742 books to 1,654 children.

"It will feel like a gift. And gifts tell people you care. And that to us, as a school, as a family, is a powerful thing."
TEACHER, SURREY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bags of Delight

Bags of Delight was our COVID-19 response project, designed to support vulnerable children or those affected by disadvantage with reading and wellbeing during closures.

Delight used additional book stock to create 2,000 Bags of Delight. Three age appropriate books distributed in reusable canvas tote bags ensured children with few or no books had books to enjoy at home. Providing escapism, enjoyment and continued learning opportunities.

With the in-kind support received from Kelly's Storage, these bags were distributed to 17 schools across Surrey. School staff then delivered the bags to their most vulnerable children. The personal (but socially distanced) delivery of Bags of Delight by teachers allowed schools a vital contact opportunity with vulnerable children and their families.

Delight in Reading 2019-20 impact

1,647
children received
free books via
Delight Book Fairs

2,000
children received free
books via Bags of Delight

1,654
children received
free books via
Boxes of Books

15,477
total number
of books gifted

16,075
total number of books
finding new homes

598
total number
of books bought
at Book Fairs

4,400
total number
of unique children
receiving books





Phonics Level 1

Getting ready to read

Read with this, Clip and Kipper is designed to help children learn to read. Create fun reading experts and build on current reading practice, the lovely series, humorous illustrations and clear progression will ensure your child succeeds.

Read the words and find the pictures.

Titles at this level:

Ripper & Hipski! Day	Poppy's Fun Phonics
Clap & Letter Words	Up You Go
Bill's Flower Words	Get On
Poppy's Fun Phonics	Go Up a Bed

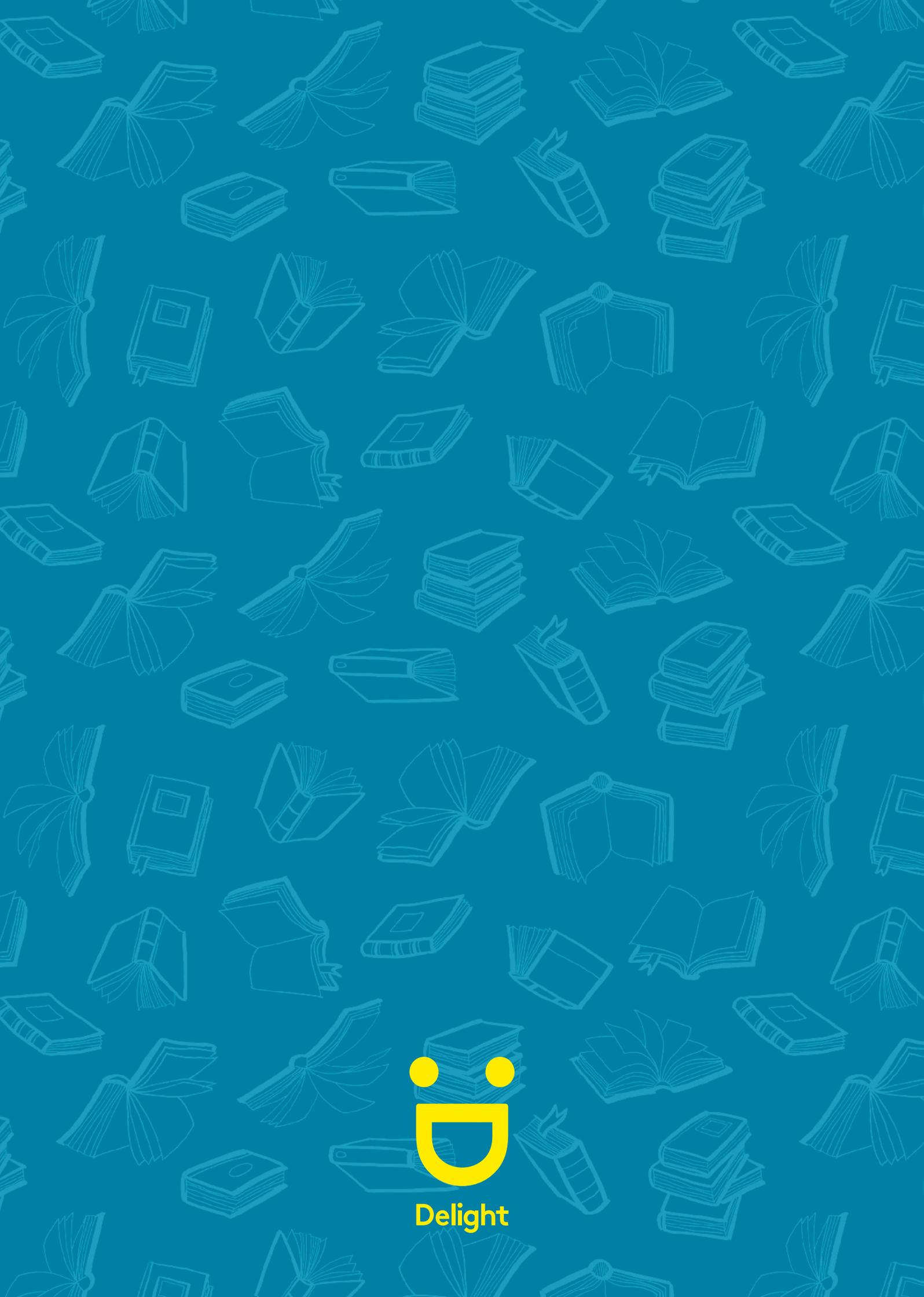
There's 80% of primary schools Level 1, corresponding to the National Curriculum for English (ages 5-7)

Delight Book Fair
2 free books

LYNNE AVRIL
CHILD'S PLAY
a touch and feel
CHILD'S PLAY
TRAPPED

TRAPPED
Illustrated by
Alex Brychta
and Derrick Hunt

ELL TOMLINSON
Illustrated by
Paul Howard



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