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We Are Writers!



### What people say about We Are Writers

"We Are Writers provides a simple, motivating way to publish and celebrate children's writing. **Every school will want to take part.**" Pie Corbett

"It's wonderful that Scholastic have started this **brilliant writing project** so that every child now has the chance of seeing their work properly published in a real, stylish book. I would have given anything to have such a chance when I was young!" Jacqueline Wilson, Children's Laureate 2005-2007

"It made the children **really enjoy writing** and actually encouraged children to push themselves further – we all enjoyed it!" St Gabriel's RC Primary School, Tamworth, Staffs

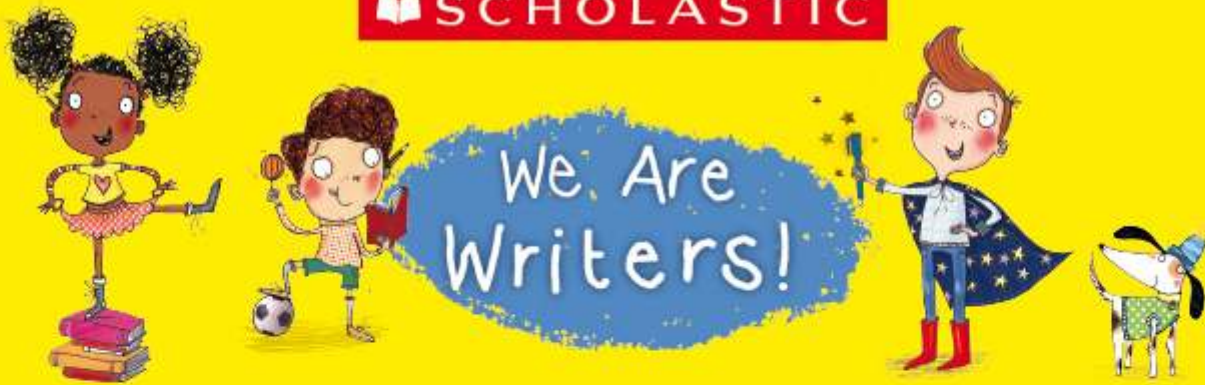
"A **once-in-a-lifetime experience** for a child and parent to have their work in print." Bryngwyn Primary School, Abertillery, Gwent

"Even well-known writers get a real lift when their work is published, and, for children, the experience of seeing their writing in a 'real book'; can be **the key to them seeing themselves as 'real writers'.**" David Wray, Deputy Director and Professor of Literacy Education, University of Warwick

"The children were very excited by the whole process; it gave them a **real purpose for writing.** The only disappointment they had was realising that their book would not be on sale in WH Smiths!" St George Primary School, Abergele, Conwy

"The first time I was in this book **my Mum was so proud of me she bought seven copies** and sent it to her relatives all around the world." Year 4 pupil, St Mary's C of E Primary School, London

"It was really good seeing my chapter in a REAL book because **it gave me hope that one day I could be a professional author.**" Year 6 pupil, Crabtree Junior School, Harpenden, Hertfordshire



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"We Are Writers as well as other initiatives have **helped raise the percentage of children getting Level 4 and above in their Key Stage 2 SATs** from 60% to 85%." St Mary's C of E Primary School, Brent, London

"We Are Writers is a **very inspirational project especially for the boys who were reluctant writers** as having their work published gave them a real sense of identity and purpose." St Mary's C of E Primary School, Brent, London

"The end product was really well made. Parents, children and staff were all really excited by it. It was **a great achievement** – one way to get kids writing is to give them an audience – they loved it! 5 year olds went home and told their parents they were authors!" Even Swindon Primary School, Swindon, Wiltshire

"Easily **one of the most rewarding projects I have done in my teaching career** and all the better for the fact that it was easy to run and didn't involve hours of extra work (apart from the teaching to get the good writing – but that is my job!). Thank you!" The European School of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

"The Year 6 pupils are always so excited and proud of their book and they can not wait to show the rest of the school. We Are Writers is **very easy and simple to run** and we will definitely be doing the project again next year!" Crabtree Junior School, Harpenden, Hertfordshire

"I think it is **a privilege to be in the book** because everyone can see the work you have done in the school and you can share it with your friends." Year 6 pupil, St Mary's C of E Primary School, Brent, London

"It is nice for the children at the end of Year 6 to have a **memento** that they can take away and remind them of their time here." Crabtree Junior School, Harpenden, Hertfordshire