[School Name] wins reading for pleasure award from visiting author

**Author** [Name] **has nominated** [Name of School]**for a Reading for Pleasure Award, signed by Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin, for promoting a love of reading.**

The award was established by the Society of Authors (SoA) to recognise the schools and individuals who are dedicated to promoting a love of reading.

[Author Name]’s nomination read: *‘Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.’*

*Optional paragraph explaining what the school does to promote a love of reading, for example: [School Name]’s newly established library is headed up by librarian Jane Doe and offers comfy reading spots for pupils as well as opportunities to get creative with books and stories.*

The SoA is a trade union for professional authors of over 12,500 members, of which Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin is Head of Management Committee. Around 11% belong to the Children’s Writers and Illustrators Group (CWIG), including *[Author Name]*, and these authors regularly visit schools across the country delivering talks and workshops.

The SoA’s Children’s Writers and Illustrators Group (CWIG) is a professional community of writers and illustrators who create content for the children’s publishing market, who campaign on issues related to children’s literature and aim to raise the profile of children’s books more generally.

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**About the Reading for Pleasure Award:**

The Reading for Pleasure Award recognises schools and individuals up and down the country who are dedicated to promoting a love of reading amongst children. Find out more: [www.societyofauthors.org/Groups/Childrens-Writers-and-Illustrators/Reading-for-Pleasure-Award](http://www.societyofauthors.org/Groups/Childrens-Writers-and-Illustrators/Reading-for-Pleasure-Award)

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