

Dog in School



CROSSHALL INFANT SCHOOL

Dog in School



story by Jeremy Strong
illustrated by Steve Smallman



Sam was on her way to school.
She took the lift down to the ground floor.
When the doors opened she got
a surprise.



A dog was standing outside the lift.
It had a fluffy coat with black and
brown markings.
It had big, floppy ears.



“What are you doing here?” said Sam.
The dog had no name tag on its collar.
“You are a mystery dog,” said Sam.
“Woof!” barked the dog and wagged its tail.



Sam set off for school and the dog followed her.

“Go home. You can’t come with me,” laughed Sam.

On the way she met Ben and the twins.



The dog jumped up to lick them.

“Who is this?” asked Mouse.

“Has it got a name?”

“I am going to call him Mystery,”
said Sam. “I wish he was mine.”



Mystery followed them to school.
They shut the gate so that the dog
could not get in.
“Goodbye,” said Sam sadly.
“Woof!” barked the dog.



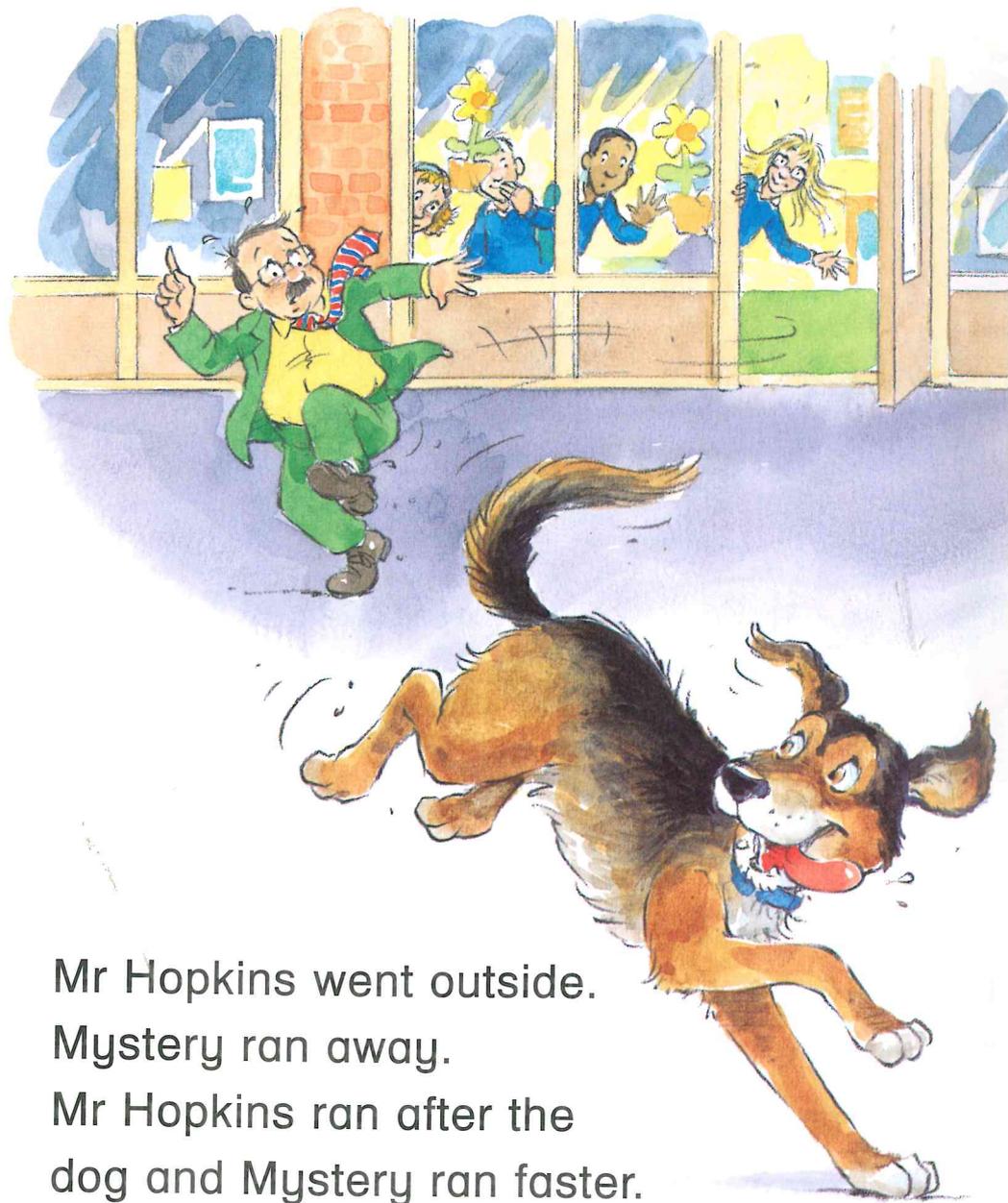
The children went to their classroom.
Mr Hopkins began to call out their names.
“Sam Summerday,” he called.
“Woof!”
Everyone turned to look.
The dog was outside the window.



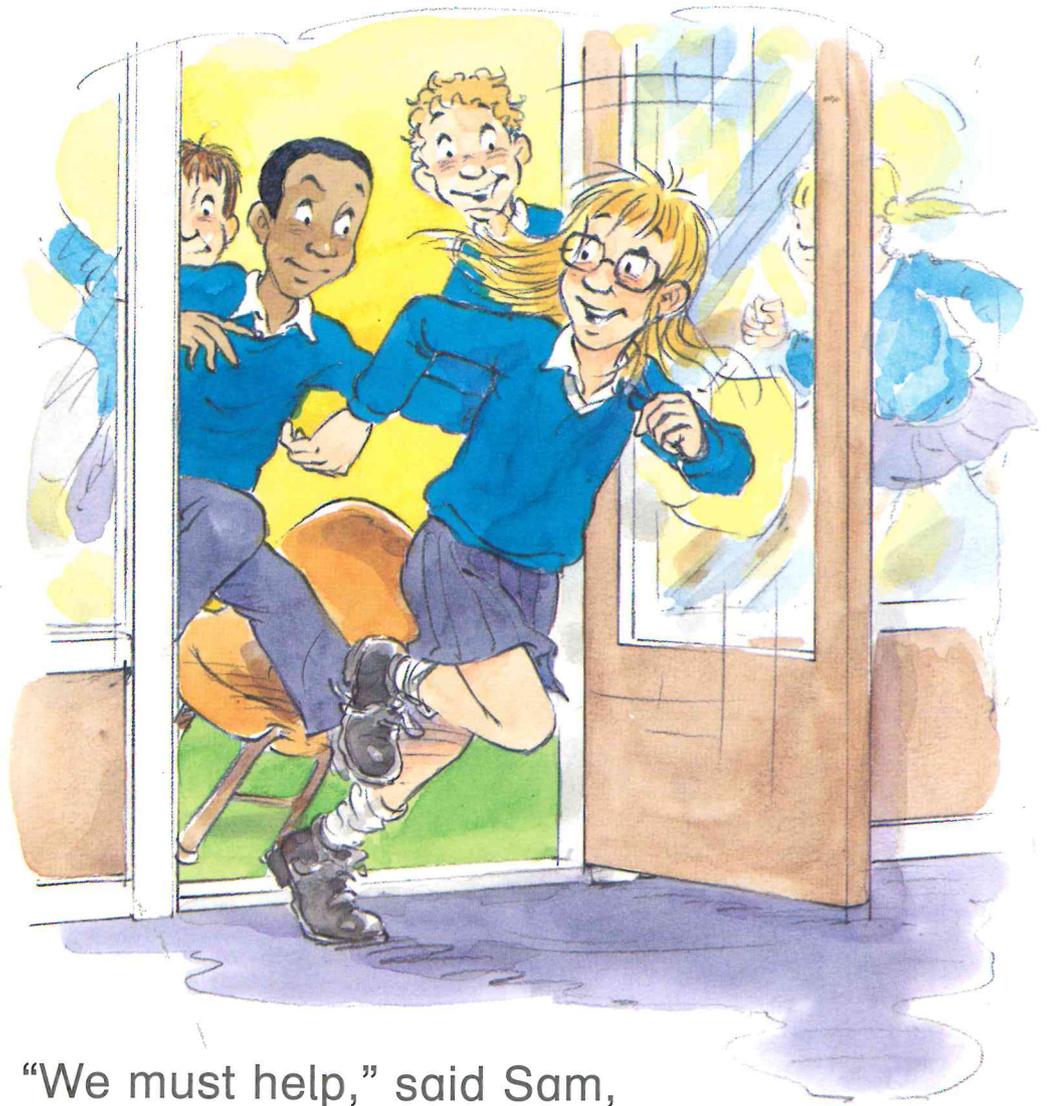
“There’s a dog in school,”
the children shouted.

“Stay here,” said Mr Hopkins.

“We cannot have a dog in school.
I will go and catch it.”



Mr Hopkins went outside.
Mystery ran away.
Mr Hopkins ran after the
dog and Mystery ran faster.



“We must help,” said Sam,
and she ran outside.
The rest of the class went with her.



Mr Hopkins chased the dog round
and round the playground.



The children chased the dog round
and round the playground.
"Woof! Woof!" barked Mystery happily.



The headteacher, Mrs Turner, came out.
“What is all this noise about?” she said.
The dog ran between her legs
and into the school.
“Oh!” cried Mrs Turner.



The dog ran from one classroom to another, barking and jumping and wagging its tail.



The teachers chased the dog.
The children chased the dog.

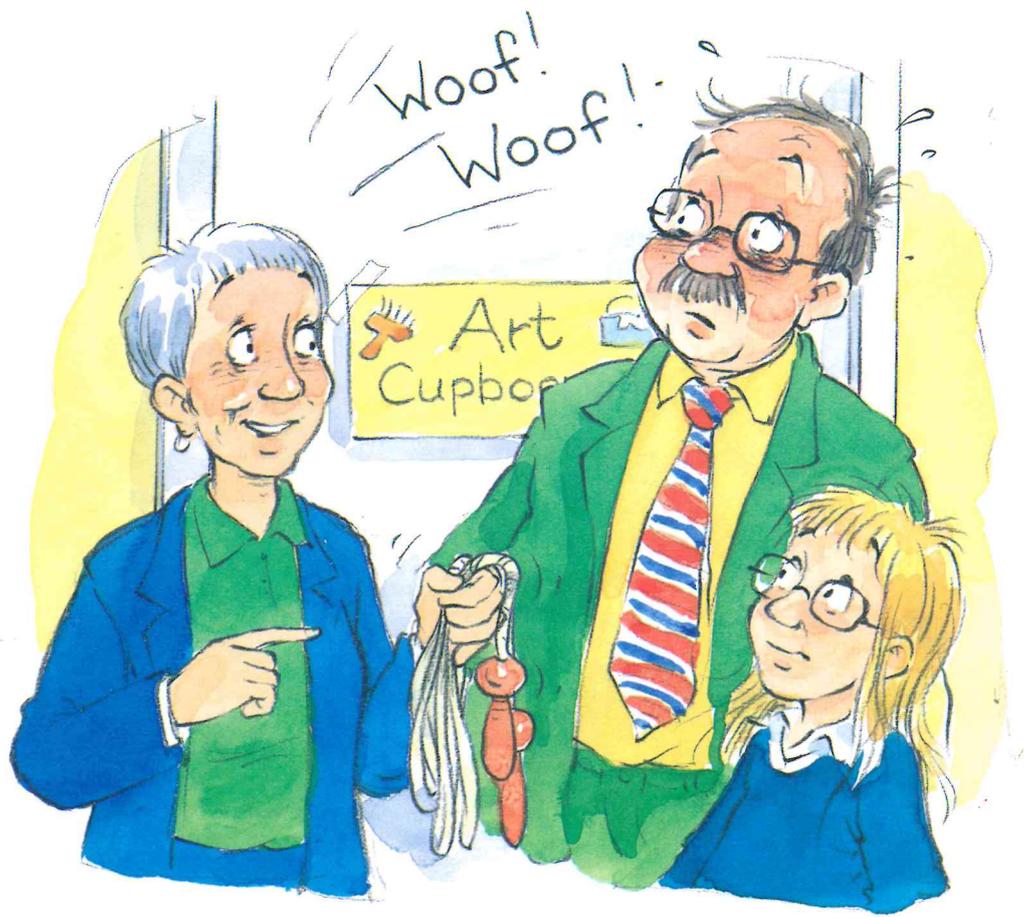


Even the school cook ran after the dog.
"Come here!" they all cried.





At last Mystery ran into a cupboard.
Mr Hopkins slammed the door.
“There! We have caught the dog. Phew!”
He wiped his face with a big hanky.



There was a lot of banging and barking from inside the cupboard. Mrs Turner got a skipping rope. "Open the door a bit. I will use this rope as a lead."

Mr Hopkins opened the door.
Mrs Turner tied the rope
to the dog's collar.
"It is all right now."
smiled Mrs Turner.





But when Mr Hopkins opened the door wide they saw a terrible mess! The dog had upset all the paint. It wasn't black and brown any more. He was red and blue and green and yellow!



The people at the pub were glad to get their dog back.
“We were looking for him,” they said.
“What is his name?” asked Sam.
“I called him Mystery.”
“Oh no! He isn’t called Mystery.
His name is Trouble!”

7
© Pearson Education Limited 2000
Series editors: Martin Coles and Christine Hall

The World and the Characters of Story Street were created by Jeremy Strong.

PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED
Edinburgh Gate
Harlow
Essex CM20 2JE
England

The right of Jeremy Strong to be identified as author of this work has been asserted by him in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988.

The right of Steve Smallman to be identified as illustrator of this work has been asserted by him in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988.

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without either the prior written permission of the Publishers or a licence permitting restricted copying in the United Kingdom issued by the Copyright Licensing Act, 90 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P 9HE.

First published 2000
ISBN 0582 40757 5

Designed by FMS Educational Resources, Ware, Herts

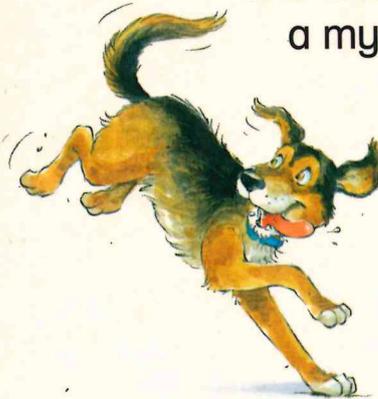
Design consultant: Price Smith Ltd

Printed in Great Britain by George Over Limited, Rugby.

The Publishers' policy is to use paper manufactured from sustainable forests.

Dog in School

The class gets a big surprise when a mystery dog comes to visit!



Books in Step 6

- Snow Games
- The Christmas Disco
- Losing Lucky
- A Present for Jojo
- Dog in School**
- Bad Bert in Trouble
- The Rubbish Monster
- Stop Thief!
- The Carnival



Story Street is part of Literacy Land

