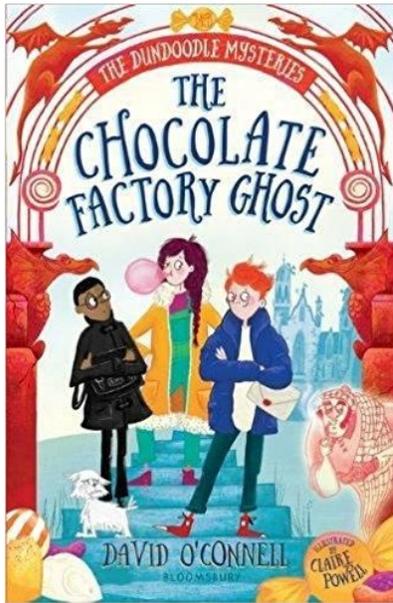


## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Chocolate Factory Ghost by David O'Connell

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



**Diya Budhdeo, age 8**

*A fantastic read, adventurous and creepy based on the creepy castle and the creature - mobgoblin - that was following the characters around. I really liked the book!*

*'The Chocolate Factory Ghost' is full of adventure. You never know what might happen and what might not. This book is about a boy, two of his friends and a dog out on a quest. The author's description of the settings and scenes is very interesting. Also, **the book keeps the reader on their toes because of the way the story jumps to many adventures. To me this was book was fantastic.***

*The main character is Archie and his friends are Fliss and Billy - and my most favourite character was Fliss - she is good at making people happy, and reacting the right way to every situation.*

*I would recommend this book for kids aged 5-10.*

**Rob, age 8**

*A good mystery book. Archie is given a letter from his Great Uncle Archibald. It says that there is a treasure hunt that he must go on. He will only get the chocolate factory if he collects six things. I would love to run a chocolate factory. **There are dragons in the book. This is the best part. I didn't expect magic and dragons in it. It is a good mystery book. I would recommend it.***

**Lucy Collings, age 7**

***A mystery story full of adventure.*** Can Archie complete the quest and become worthy of the Chocolate Factory or will the dreaded Puddingham-pye take it instead...

***'The Chocolate Factory Ghost' is a good book because it is funny and exciting.*** Can Billy Fliss and Archie can solve the Quest?...

*Archie discovers his uncle has died and left the whole chocolate factory to him can Archie complete the Quest and become worthy of the chocolate factory Or will the dreaded Puddingham-pye take it instead...*

**Lucas Blake, age 7**

***This is the best treasure hunt ever!! If you like mysteries and adventure, you won't be able to put this book down - I couldn't!!***

***This book is amazing!!!!!!*** A boy moves into a spooky house and you never know what is going to happen next. Archie and his friends have to solve clues to find a treasure but dark forces try to stop them. I couldn't stop reading because I wanted to find out what clues would come up, if they'd find the treasure and what the treasure would be. It's the best treasure hunt ever!!! I love the Tweety Sweeties and hope someone makes them in real life. This book is mysterious and adventurous and you won't be able to stop reading it till the end. I hope there are more Dundoodle mysteries to come!!

**Gianna Smith, age 8**

***This book is one of the best books I have read. The quest is almost believable with an interesting twist. I hope there are lots more in the 'Dundoodle Mystery' series.***

*Archie is the new Mc Budge owner. McBudge is a fudge factory that has been in his family for many years. He moves to Honeystone Hall in Dundoodle to take over running the factory. He makes 2 new friends called Fliss and Billy. Fliss wants to be a mechanic. Billy is very good at weirdness and likes sweets. Archie also gets a pet called Sherbet who is a shaggy dog. Archie goes on a mysterious quest to find the missing ingredient for the secret McBudge fudge recipe before supplies of fudge run out and the Mu Budge Company has to close. Archie tries his best to keep the company running. He tries really hard to*

*complete his quest as quickly as possible. His great uncle Archibald keeps a watchful eye on him, from a portrait. Letters arrive giving him clues. The book doesn't tell you exactly where the letters come from. It leaves it to your imagination.*

*The quest is very interesting and mysterious. I wanted to read on. The secret ingredient is something unexpected there is a twist involving honey dragons. I liked Archie as a character because he doesn't give up even when one of the letters is ripped up. This book is one of the best books I have read. I hope there are lots more in the Dundoodle Mystery series*

**James McNichol, age 8**

***I thought this book was brilliant. It is full of ghosts, secret quests, dragons, gnomes, dogs and new friends.***

*When Archie McBudge inherits a world famous fudge company and everything else his very wealthy uncle owned his life gets very exciting. I really enjoyed the book and so did my mum.*

**Ollie Hopwood and Toby Hopwood, age 8 and 6**

***This is a fun, fast-paced adventure as Archie McBudge and his new friends must race to use clues to find a great treasure before sinister forces get there first.***

*'The Dundoodle Mysteries: The Chocolate Factory Ghost' is a fun, fast-paced adventure as Archie McBudge and his new friends must race to use clues to find a great treasure before sinister forces get there first. The book taps in to a font of childhood fantasies and my kids loved imagining themselves in the place of the heroes of the story, from inheriting a sweet making empire to exploring haunted castles and meeting magical creatures. Reading about the secret den inside a sweet factory has provided the inspiration for a lot of play in our house this week. The children in the story are resourceful, loyal and determined as they fight to save the fudge factory and all of its employees from ruin. The book feels well thought out and well written, the different elements hinging together cleverly and the bittersweet tinges of sadness for lost family members making the story believable. David O'Connell's writing pairs well with the great illustrations provided by Claire Powell, which help to keep younger readers engaged while being read to as well as being fun for older, independent readers. The Chocolate Factory Ghost sets the scene well for what will hopefully be a long running series of Dundoodle Mysteries as my boys are hooked.*

**Prisha Yadav, age 8**

*The book is about a boy who suddenly receives a fortune of McBudge Chocolate factory from his Great Uncle in his will. This book is based on fiction and is different to other books because it has lots of Ghostly adventures. The character Archie McBudge is brave and is very good at solving puzzles. **Children who love suspense would like this book very much.***

<https://prishayadav.blogspot.com/2018/02/the-duedoodle-mysteries-chocolate.html>

**Jamila Hassan, age 9**

***I would recommend this book to readers who enjoy mysteries and sweets! Especially chocolate!***

*I enjoyed that it was a story about chocolate and the way that it described the sweets because then I could imagine them in my mouth. When I saw it was about mysteries I got scared because it could be a bad mystery. Overall I enjoyed this book I would recommend it for people who like mysteries and sweets. There are some scarlet parts which scared me but then turned out to be something else which wasn't scared.*

**Harriet Hodges, age 9 – Redmaids Primary School**

***An exciting adventure!***

*The book starts with a boy called Archie McBudge and his mum, being summoned to Honeystone Hall. The hall is in a remote Scottish village called Dundoodle.*

*At the house they are met by Mr Tatters the solicitor who tells Archie that he has inherited Honeystone Hall from his Great Uncle Archibald McBudge. Attached to the hall is McBudge Fudge Chocolate Factory.*

*The story is about Archie having to complete 5 different quests so that he can inherit the Factory, to gain the secret ingredient to make the fudge taste better.*

*However, Archie has other relatives, Mrs Puddingum Pie, her husband and their children Portia and Georgie who want to stop Archie succeeding his quests.*

*If Mrs Puddingum pie succeeds she will inherit the factory and then she will sell it for profit.*

*During the quest Archie came across lots of dragons, most of them were good but some of them were bad.*

*An exciting adventure, will he succeed, or will Mrs Puddingum Pie take over?*

### **Aled Davies, age 10**

***The end of every chapter always left me wanting to read more. This book will be enjoyed by both boys and girls as its weird characters, magic, sweets and fantastic creatures are things everybody loves.***

*The chocolate factory ghost is a funny adventure story about a boy called Archie and his new friends Billy and Fliss who go on a quest to find the Mcbudge family treasure. It is a book full of clues and unexpected twists and turns to keep you guessing.*

*My favourite character is Billy because he was funny with his Mcaber creepy scale for all the weird creatures and places they came across. The name of the characters and places always made me laugh when i read them. The end of every chapter always left me wanting to read more!*

*I think this book will be enjoyed by both boys and girls as its weird characters, magic, sweets and fantastic creatures are things everybody loves. I would definitely tell my friends about it!*

*I give it a well deserved 5 out of 5 for its funny, weird imaginative story.*

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### **Annabelle Cassidy, age 9**

***Funny, puzzling, adventurous book about chocolate, fudge and dragons. What more could anyone want to read about.***

*This was a brilliant book about Archie, who is the heir to a chocolate fortune and with his friends he had to go on a quest to find the missing secret ingredient for the fudge.*

*His aunt, Mrs Puddingham-Pye and his cousins, with the help of their magical mobgoblin are trying desperately to do him completing his quest , we think so that they can inherit the fortune. Archie has lots of people to help him including Flies and Billy, and his also dead uncle.*

*This is a adventurous book with some funny bits in it that made me giggle out loud.*

*I would recommend this book to all boys and girls that like adventures and puzzles, aged 8 up.*