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This book won its author the Smarties Prize last year. There's some good plotting early on, a grasp of Welsh folklore and some lively action in the tale of a little boy who's given five birthday gifts and has to prove whether or not he's a magician. Though the writing loses a sense of cohesion later on, I've read extracts aloud to eights-nines, and some have read, and enjoyed, it themselves. Read it with tens and elevens, along with books that didn't get a prize, and discuss the giving of prizes.

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