



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to let you know that our school will be taking part in a national reading competition called *Read for My School*, which is open to all children in years 3 – 8 in England from January to March 2015.

The competition website www.readformyschool.co.uk is hosting a free online library of over 100 books by top children's authors. If they participate then your child will be able to read those books online wherever they have internet access. New for 2015 the programme is fully compatible with most major tablets. Children can of course also choose to read books in print or that are not part of the online library – the goal is simply to read as much as possible this term.

There will be a rolling schedule of prize draws for individual children and whole schools who are doing well. What's more major awards and prizes are available to be won by schools that can demonstrate wider success in nurturing positive attitudes towards reading.

Any encouragement that you can give to your child that supports them as they try to read a little more this term would be invaluable, whatever form it may take. If they do participate in *Read for My School* fully then your child will reap benefits for themselves as well as for our school.

Your child was assigned a classroom reading group code, username, and password which they should have written in their planners. Your daughter will be registering week beginning 26th January.

Once your child has successfully logged into the website they can actively engage in the competition. If you need additional assistance or support, we encourage you to explore the website as well as our Educator Toolkit section which offers detailed documentation to guide you and your child through the many aspects of the programme.

Kind regards,

Kerry Hudson