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Dear Parents

In celebration of our new library opening and World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**, we will be having a reading focus in school next week. Below is a summary of the activities that shall be taking place.

Activity	When	Details
<p>Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) Week</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Paired Reading on World Book Day.</p>	All week	<p>Every day next week children will need to bring in a book from home. This can be a fiction or non-fiction book, magazine or comic. When the bell sounds everyone (including staff) will stop and read for a short while. We are happy for children to bring in their Kindle if they wish, but we stress that they are their responsibility.</p> <p>Paired reading involves older children reading with younger ones. They love it and it benefits both of them</p>
Readathon	2 weeks from Monday 3 rd March	Please see overleaf for more information.
<p>Winter Olympic Research</p> 	All week	<p>Children will be using non-fiction books to research a particular theme linked to the Winter Olympics:</p> <p>Year 3- Winter Olympic Sports Year 4- Russia Year 5- Famous Olympians Year 6- Winter Olympic History</p> <p><i>If possible, please can you visit your local library and bring in a non-fiction book to support this activity?</i></p>
<p>Dress up in a colour of the Olympic rings</p> <p><i>We will be attempting to form a human set of Olympic rings on the field or playground.</i></p> 	Thursday 6 th March ONLY	<p>Linked to our Winter Olympics theme, we would like the children to come dressed up in one of the Olympic ring colours.</p> <p>Classes 1, 5 and 9- RED Classes 2, 6 and 10- YELLOW Classes 3, 7 and 11- GREEN Classes 4, 8 and 12- BLUE</p> <p>All staff will be wearing black to complete the rings!</p> <p>If your child does not have a top AND bottoms in their particular colour, we are happy for a top to be worn with school trousers/skirt.</p> <p>We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 for this activity. All money will go towards updating and improving our current stock of books in the new library!</p>

Additionally the children will be given a £1 book token on World Book Day to spend on a variety of books in local book shops. If you require further information about this, please visit: www.worldbookday.com. Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Cornforth – Literacy Lead