

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to DPS Read-a-thon 2015! Read-a-thon is the only fundraiser run for the libraries at Dunbar Primary School. Without these funds we could not purchase new books, replace lost or damaged books, or outfit the rooms. It has been 3 years since the last Read-a-thon, so we are hoping for enthusiastic participation! We are aiming to raise over £5000! This year we are running the Read-a-thon in conjunction with Dunbar Reads Aloud, hoping that while raising money, students will also improve their reading skills!

Thank-you for participating!

Mel Mitchell and Eden Blair, DPS Parent Council, and Dunbar Primary School

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PRIZES!

At the end of the 2 weeks:

- Kindle Fire- student with highest total time spent reading (1 per campus)
- Kindle e-reader- top fundraiser (1 per campus)
- Kindle Paper white- lucky dip for any participant (1 per campus)
- £20 voucher- student with highest total time spent reading (1 per year)
- £10 voucher- top fundraiser (1 per year)
- Book- student with highest total time spent reading in each class

During the 2 weeks:

- **Super reader prize!** Each teacher will nominate their most enthusiastic reader to participate in a lucky dip (prizes include vouchers, books, gifts)
- **Splatz Competition-** see enclosed brochure

After the Read-a-thon:

- **Students have 2 weeks to bring in completed forms and money raised.** Daily prizes will be drawn from envelopes received in addition to prizes stated above.

Rules!

- Read-a-thon officially starts on Monday February 2nd at 8:45 am.
- Read-a-thon officially ends on Friday February 13th at 8:45 am.
- ALL READING COUNTS! This means during school, after school, before school! With friends, with parents, with siblings!
- Reading aloud to other people counts! If you read aloud to your friend it counts for both of you!
- Assigned reading for homework or Dunbar Reads Aloud counts.
- Remember to have your Read-a-thon Reading record with you at all times, and have an adult initial each space.
- Remember to look at the clock or use a timer to time your 15 minutes. If you have read less than 15 minutes, write down how many minutes you read in the next space and add it to the next time you read.
- **In order to be entered into prize draws, students need to turn in Reading record, sponsor sheet and money envelope.**

How to Enter!

- Once the reading part ends on Friday February 13th, fill out the "Time spent reading" section on your sponsor sheet.
- Fill out the "amount calculated" column
- Collect sponsor money and put it in your envelope with reading record and sponsor sheet
- Fill in the information on the front of the envelope. This will be your entry into the prize draws.
- **Bring your envelope containing your reading record, sponsor sheet and money from Monday February 23 and by 9 am on Friday March 7 to be eligible for the prizes.**
- **Lucky dip for Kindle paper white- any student who turns in their reading record shall be eligible!**