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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are delighted to let you know that starting on Monday 18th January 2016, our school will again 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 April 2016.

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. The website 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 are prizes and awards on offer for the schools where pupils read the most, and individual awards are also available for children who can be nominated as Reading Legends. 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. If you would like to help your child access *Read for My School* at home, please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.readformyschool.co.uk
2. Select "Pupil Login"
3. Enter your child's classroom reading group code, username, and password and click Login

Our Reading Group Code is: _____

Your child's username is: _____

Your child's password is: _____

Kind regards,

Vanessa Burgess