

## I Spy You Reading

After the success of our previous years' 'I Spy You Reading' competition, we are holding the EXTREME READING COMPETITION again this year. The competition involves children taking pictures of themselves reading in the most unique, interesting and unusual places! How far can you take your reading? Photographs can either be emailed to the school office or copies brought into school and handed to the class teacher. The most unique pictures will be shared during our pride assemblies throughout January.

## Library Visits

This year, during our annual Month of Reading Madness, each class will be given the opportunity to visit Ripon Library where they can listen to stories and explore the vast range of books the library has to offer and... maybe even borrow some of their favourite stories using their very own library card.



## A Month of Reading Madness!

*“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” – Walt Disney*

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, Moorside will be launching it’s 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Extravaganza.



### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January The Big Book Swap....

Have you got some books at home that you no longer read? Would you be willing to bring them in for a whole school book swap? This has been a great success each year with children talking excitedly about their book/books and recommending them to their friends.

Children will be asked to choose a book they would be willing to swap with someone else and to bring it along on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January for them to swap in class. The book(s) should be of suitable quality and age appropriate. If you have more than one book you would like to donate to the swap, the children would be very grateful. This is a really exciting event and one that children really enjoy.

### 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January Sponsored Read Week

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be running a SPONSORED READ to raise money for new books for our school.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by spending a small amount of time each day reading with your child. And it’s not just books that you can enjoy together: comics, magazines, recipes, menus, your favourite websites - anything with words that you can read together counts towards your total! A sponsorship form and reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to children in class.

### Performance Poetry Competition

To round off – the children will be asked to learn a poem ‘off-by-heart’ and perform it in front of their class. Each class winner will receive a prize and the chance to perform to the whole school and parents. Children will practise their chosen poem in class with support from their teacher and peers and then perform to their class on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**.

The winning entries from each class will then perform in our annual poetry assembly, which will be held on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30pm**. Parents, carers or grandparents of the winning entries from each class, will be invited to attend the assembly.