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Learning Together Across the World

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to request you to support us in developing a reading culture by making 'Every Child A Reader' at Hendon School.

We would like to invite you to attend a short presentation on a computer based reading programme called the 'Accelerated Reader. Currently this provision is offered to only a small number of Year 7's, through the paired reading programme. Since the accelerated reader programme was introduced in 2010, our records demonstrate that pupils make on average of two years progress in reading ability as a direct result of the programme.

The accelerated reader programme has many benefits .The programme provides as a personalised reading list for your child as well as being able to digitally quiz on the books they read. As a parent you can personally access the website and see a virtual book shelf of the books your child reads. This programme will give you an idea of the progress your child is making in their reading ability from the comfort of your home. All you need is a computer with internet facility.

The first step of your support will be to complete the short parent feedback questions below.
Please send the lower part back by letting us know the dates and times you are available to attend the presentation.

Mrs A. Sen (Literacy Coordinator)

----------TEAR AND SEND BACK TO FORM TUTOR----------

Parent feed back

Tick or cross

□ Do you have a computer at home with internet facility?
□ Do you know what books your child reads?
□ Do you know what his/her level of reading ability is?
□ Do you make use of the local library?
□ Do you have time to talk to your child about what he/she reads?

Please circle one preferred date/time of attendance

I /we are able to attend the accelerated reader presentation
on the : 28th Jan / 29 th Jan

My preferred time is: 9.00 am 3.30 pm

Parent Name: ---------- Childs Name----------

Childs form----------

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