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Friday, 4th April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reading Launch

With the weather finally beginning to turn for the better and the return of spring, we wanted to use this positivity to launch a love for reading with our pupils, staff, and parents and carers. This letter provides an update on some of the fantastic things that will be coming up next half term at Kelvin Hall.

- **Between Monday 28th April to Sunday 4th May**

Our Year 7 and 8 students will be completing a sponsored read in order to raise money for our school to buy more exciting texts. These texts will then be used as pupil rewards, provide a range of new Reading for Pleasure texts, and provide our English Department with the resources to engage pupils with reading even further. **This is open to other Year Groups if your child would like to take part! Please see Ms Baxter in the English Office**

- **From Monday 28th April**

A selection of Kelvin Hall staff will all be reading short excerpts from their favourite texts, and these clips will be delivered to Focus Groups. We want to embrace a love of reading for all members of staff and not just English teachers.

- **On Friday 2nd May**

As the sponsored read comes to a close, we will be launching our Kelvin Community Book Swap in the Reception of our school. This will provide parents and staff the opportunity to take any of the texts available to read. We will be providing simplified versions of our GCSE texts so you can read what your child is studying, as well as a range of texts selected by our English Team for you to enjoy. This book swap will be in the school's reception each Friday afterward. We are also excited to say that we have some amazing new stock for our Kelvin Hall Book vending machine with titles such as: "Sunrise on the Reaping" (the brand new Hunger Games prequel); a selection of Alex Ryder graphic novels, a selection of Emma Carroll novels, Joe all Alone and many others. Our pupils can exchange 80 Arbor points for a book token to use, but collect the points quickly as stock is limited!

As always, thank you for your continued support, and if you would like any further information regarding these reading opportunities, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

Mr Ellis
Progress Leader in English
Kelvin Hall School

