



# Time4Reading

Primary / Secondary Newsletter – Autumn Term 2015 Number 3

## Black History Month



October is Black History Month, so why not take the time to promote black authors and books with black main characters. Attached to this newsletter is a reading list for all ages kindly prepared by EMTAS.

You can also search for books to support Black History Month in the Letterbox library:

[http://www.letterboxlibrary.com/acatalog/BLACK\\_HISTORY.html](http://www.letterboxlibrary.com/acatalog/BLACK_HISTORY.html)

## Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

Hawkesbury Primary School have launched and home / school reading initiative linked to Time4Reading. Each class has a wallchart which shows how many days a child has read at home. 5 days gets a house point, 10 gets the same, 15 a sticker, 20 a small prize and 25 a certificate. This will happen each short term. The literacy leader has promoted this through a service where all teachers shared their daily reading habits (when and where, not what) to set an example. Parents will be encouraged to share their reading habits too.

## Cadbury Heath Primary School

In recognition of the Olympics in Rio later this year Cadbury Heath have their own Velodrome to celebrate reading successes within the school; each child in KS2 will have their own cyclist. Having read a book they can move their cyclist around the velodrome. In addition, Years 4, 5 and 6 are reading 6 out of their required 12 reading books from a set reading list appropriate to their age. Upon completion of each book, children complete book reviews and for set titles a comprehension sheet. At the end of the year goodie bags are awarded to children dependent upon the number of books read..



## European Day of Languages

26<sup>th</sup> September was the European Day of Languages, a chance for us all to recognise the diverse languages spoken in our communities. There are 83 different languages spoken in South Gloucestershire, why not include some bilingual books on your recommended reading lists.



## Extreme Reading – focus of the month

Each month we are inviting members of our school communities to take photos of them extreme reading and display the photos at school / in the library and send them in to go on the newsletter. The groups are:

September – PE teachers

October – Headteachers

November – Parents

December – Caretakers / Cleaners

## 991

The number of quizzes taken on Accelerated Reader by students in Downend, Mangotsfield, Marlwood and Winterbourne International Academy since September now totals.

If other schools would like to join in with our book count, please email Karen [Carrington@marlwood.net](mailto:Carrington@marlwood.net) by 4pm every Wednesday with your "Books Read" total from your Reading Dashboard.

## Health in Schools

Why not demonstrate the links between 'Time4reading' and health and wellbeing for pupils and staff in your school? Schools working towards the Bronze Health in Schools award can evidence 'Time4reading' in the health and wellbeing review.

Those schools aiming for the Silver award can evidence the impact of 'Time4reading' on groups or individuals and demonstrate how this scheme is contributing to healthier behaviour changes in your school.

For more details of how to get involved contact 01454 86 3020 /8380 or email

[healthinschoolprogramme@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:healthinschoolprogramme@southglos.gov.uk)

## FREE RESOURCES!

Let everyone know about Time4Reading. Once you have signed up for Time4Reading you will receive a pack of posters and bookmarks to be used in your school.

Happy reading – Louise Lewis.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Cadbury Heath Primary School who are our first school to achieve their bronze certificate.

## INSPIRE OTHERS – SHARE WHAT IS GOING WELL IN YOUR SCHOOL!

This newsletter is a great place to share what is going well with Time4Reading in your schools. It could be an inspiring reading workshop, a 'Stay and Read' session, a group story telling experience or a library visit. No matter how big or small we want to hear about it and share it. Please email: [louise.lewis@hawkesbury.org.uk](mailto:louise.lewis@hawkesbury.org.uk) or [helean.hughes@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:helean.hughes@southglos.gov.uk) with your reading successes and we will publish them here for everyone to share.

