

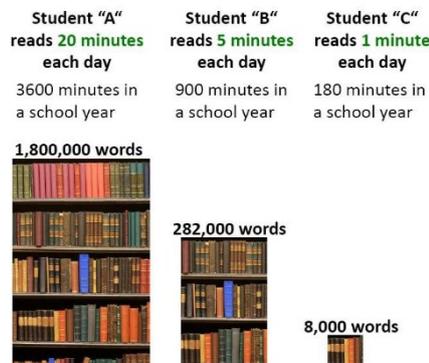


16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we aim to promote reading for pleasure. Not only is reading fun and entertaining, but research highlights that students who read have larger vocabularies, better control over their writing and more knowledge. In fact, many studies have indicated that students who read and are exposed to language have 35 million more words in their vocabularies than students who do not. Students who read, therefore, achieve greater academic success in all subjects across the curriculum. We want to support all our students in becoming readers, to ensure they achieve their academic potential.

Why Can't I Skip My  
20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



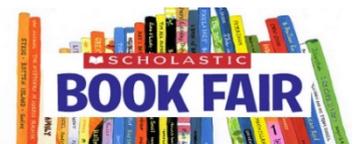
To celebrate reading and to encourage our students to experience a wide range of texts, we will be running a Scholastics Book Fair in school next week. The Book Fair will be running from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Your child will be able to browse and purchase books during lunchtimes in the **school hall from 12.45-1.15pm**.

There will be over 200 titles for your child to choose from, with prices starting from only £2.99. The titles selected are all appropriate for secondary students. Discounted Gift Vouchers are available at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents) should you wish to purchase those for your child before the Book Fair, alternatively, we will be accepting cash payments.

As an added incentive, every book you buy can help to get free books for our school. We really hope that you can support the Book Fair and help your child engage with reading at home. Our grateful thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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