



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **World Book Day 100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge & Author visit**

To celebrate **World book Day**, we are planning some exciting events for all Year 7 and Year 8 students.

From the 1st March 2018, Highlands School will join other schools across the UK in trying to read for a collective *100 million minutes*. The campaign is run by the leading charity, Achievement for All, which works in partnership with schools and communities to improve outcomes for all children and young people vulnerable to under achievement. Please support this great cause by encouraging your child to read and sponsoring them (sponsor cards will be handed out next week).

We also have an author visit on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - *Jeff Norton*, author of the *Metawars series* will be visiting our school to talk to the children about his books. Jeff is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by him. He will be talking to the children about inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for the children to buy a book and have it signed by Jeff. If your child would like to purchase a book, please fill in the order form attached. Payment can be made either by ParentPay, under World Book Day 2018 (please enter the price and then the book title in the notes), alternatively, you can send in cash with an order form to the Library.

We look forward to a week of reading promotion. As ever, we cannot stress enough the importance of it.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact me at [simpkinm@highlands.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:simpkinm@highlands.enfield.sch.uk)

Regards

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