



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Lydgate Junior School are delighted to be supporting the Lord Mayor's Big Read. This is a collaborative project between the Lord Mayor, Sheffield Libraries and schools to promote the life-changing joy and power of reading. We know that reading is the key that unlocks the door to life's riches. It helps us feel better, discover more, and unleashes our creativity. We also know that reading is fun, especially when that experience is shared, so we've taken up the Lord Mayor's call to get involved and invite you to do the same! To find out more about the Lord Mayor's Big Read, visit <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives>.

At Lydgate Junior School, we'd like to encourage all of our children and families to make the most of the Big Read project visiting a local library or the Central library in town and joining or re-join the library so that you can enjoy all of the free resources on offer. Libraries offer book groups for all ages and young people's writing workshops also run at some Sheffield libraries. More information is available here: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives/events-children-families>

Once children have joined a Sheffield library, they can take part in the Lord Mayor's Reading Challenge. **To be a part of the challenge and be entered into the prize draw to win one of ten £50 book tokens, children must borrow printed books format the library three times before Christmas.** Parents can also join in themselves: the challenge is running across all Sheffield public libraries and open to library users of all ages.

We hope that many of our families will be able to benefit from what libraries have to offer and grow in their love of reading.

Yours sincerely,

Katy Rougvie and Nicky Loosley

(English leads)

