



Derrymount Bookworms

Spring Term

Welcome to our first termly reading newsletter. We hope to share with you some little snippets of how well our students are engaging with reading and phonics, as well as sharing some hints and tips on how to help engage your child in reading for pleasure at home.



Did you know that children aged between 5 years and 15 years old can apply for a Blue Peter Reading Badge and reap the benefits of free entry into over 200 attractions around the country, such as zoos and theme parks? Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> for more information.



Please let us know if your child is successful in applying for a Reading Badge. We would love to celebrate their success and achievement in school!

Drop Everything And Read!

Since our return after the Christmas break, we have introduced a Drop Everything And Read session on a daily basis, at both our Lower and Upper School sites. This has encouraged our children and young people, (as well as the adults!), to read for pleasure. It has been lovely to see everyone reading a variety of different materials such as comics, magazines and novels. Some even relax on a beanbag whilst reading!

