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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our drive to improve how much our pupils read independently, we have launched a new reading award scheme.

The Wordsmith Awards allow pupils to access a variety of texts that they are expected to read during Tuesday and Thursday form time. We have a great selection of free books for our pupils to choose from that have been donated through our book exchange scheme, or they can read their own book.

In addition, pupils read a range of carefully chosen and diverse short stories, narrative poems and plays which are provided to them during form time.





When pupils have completed each stage of the scheme, they are awarded star points and a badge. This year we are aiming for all our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils to complete at least the first stage of the award scheme - the Russell Award. We hope that many of them will progress to the second and third stage.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss A Dodd via the Contact Us page on the school website.

Yours sincerely



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Teacher of English

 AT HARRYTOWN WE READ.		
Russell	Zephaniah	Bronte
1 book (fiction or nonfiction)	2 books (fiction or nonfiction)	3 books (fiction or nonfiction – including one classic)
2 poems	2 poems	3 poems
1 short story	1 short story	2 short stories
	1 play	1 play
 10 Reward Points	 15 Reward Points	 20 Reward Points

'I have come that they have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

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