



Dear Parents/Guardians

11th February 2016

After February half term we are going to introduce a 'book swap' for the children. If your child has a book that is in good condition and they no longer wish to keep it then why not let them bring it into school and exchange it for another read. The more books that come into school, the more opportunities the children will have to read and review different genres.

We as a school are always trying to raise the profile of 'Reading for Pleasure' within our community. With this in mind we would love to see photographs of '**Extreme Reading!**' However, please remember to stay safe. During the half term will you and your children be reading up a mountain? Reading on a swing? Or reading whilst in goal? Then please share this with us. You can send your photographs to me at reading@ssscfederation.co.uk Just remember to include the child's name, school and class.

Libraries are very special and wonderful places to go. During half term the following activities are available free at Central Library.

Monday 15th February Paul Storey 11.30am-12 noon, 1pm-1.30pm, 1.45pm-2.15pm, 2.30pm-3pm A great magic show filled with amazing magic, hilarious puppets, ventriloquism, audience participation and lots of laughs.

Tuesday 16th February Barrington Powell 11.30am-12 noon, 1pm-1.30pm, 1.45pm-2.15pm, 2.30pm-3pm Be bemused, befuddled and bewildered by the amazing magician, Mr Barrington Powell.

Wednesday 17th February Craig Bradley 11am-12noon, 1pm-3pm He's back! That poetry bloke with a little joke, or two! You'll be a fool to miss someone this cool! **Thursday 18th February** Sally Tonge 11am-12 noon, 1pm-2pm, 2.15pm-3.15pm A unique mix of stories, music, guitar and laughter.

Friday 19th February Fran O'Boyle 11am-12 noon, 1pm-2pm, 2.15pm-3.15pm A storyteller that will have you mesmerised with tales from the past, from lands far away and from magical, mythical creatures. All events are **FREE!** Children must not be left unaccompanied in the library.

Yours sincerely

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