

28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Invitation to the Great Read Aloud Celebration and the Cuckoo Hall v Woodpecker Hall Quiz – 5th December (3.30pm-4.30pm)**

We are inviting all our Year 5 and Year 6 parents in both schools to a special event to celebrate Read Aloud, the new campaign we launched in February to encourage reading between parents, carers and children. *Read Aloud. 15 minutes. Every child. Every parent. Every day.* Research consistently shows the benefits and value of reading with your children every day from a little as 15 minutes.

The quiz, which will be held in Cuckoo's main hall, will see the two school teams battle it out for the Read Aloud gold trophy. Please come along to support and cheer on your school.

In the hall to mark the Great Read Aloud Celebration there will also be lots of activities, including refreshments, a big book swap table, a range of free magazines to read, a selection of school library books to interest your child and they can then reserve. You can find out much more about Read Aloud. How to get started? What books to choose? How to make reading fun? There will be some fantastic tips and advice about reading generally, including a helpful advice pack for you to take away. We will have information about local libraries and the services they offer and a selection of Cuckoo and Woodpecker pupils will read short extracts from their favourite books.

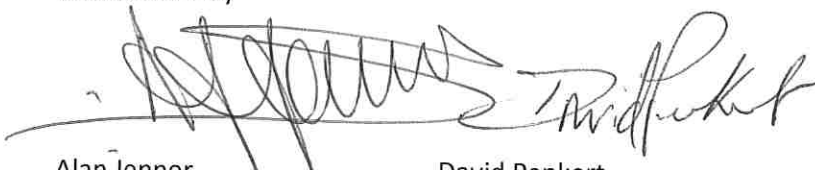
By attending you will also have the chance to win one of 10 book prizes through our free prize draw!

**Book swap.**

Bring a book that you have finished reading and take away one you would love to read. Everyone who swaps a book gets a free bookmark!

We look forward to seeing you all, on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Yours sincerely

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is for Alan Jenner and the second is for David Penkert.

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