



Kea Community Primary School

28 January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

This Friday 31 January, we will be promoting and celebrating the joy and benefits of “reading for pleasure”. We are holding our first “Big Read” morning, beginning with a whole school story in the hall. We will then return to our classes for more fun reading activities. Here is a list of just some of the activities taking place during the morning:

- Design an alternative book cover for your favourite book- fiction, non-fiction or poetry
- “Pass the Parcel”- slowly unwrap our new whole class reading book, with clues about the new book hidden in each layer of wrapping
- Our Top 10 Book List of great reads
- Book reviews and recommended reads for our library, book corners and the school newsletter
- Well known book character “hot seating” and telephone conversations
- Retrieving information from factual magazines
- Reading swaps- Classes will read their favourite books to each other

We will complete the morning with a “cosy story”. **The children can bring in a blanket and/or cushion in a named bag** to snuggle up with while we dim the lights for a really relaxing story. We will resume normal lessons in the afternoon.

We look forward to sharing our “love of reading” with you in the next school newsletter and on the school website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rebecca Olive