

24th September, 2009



WE NEED YOU

Dear Dads/Male Carers

You may remember hearing about our **Boys, Beer and Books Evening** when you came to our Parents' Evening in July. The idea is for dads (or male carers) to attend with their sons and spend an hour's quality time together.

You may have read in the press that there is a national problem with motivating boys to read and one of the most important tools to encourage them is **YOU!** We aim to spend five minutes in which you can look through our books and then decide on a book that you will both try to read over the following month. You can literally read it together or you can just agree to both read it within the month but the important thing is that it is a shared experience. The rest of the hour will be dedicated to a quiz! We will have crisps and soft drinks for the boys and a cold beer for the bigger boys!

The first meeting will be on Thursday **1st October between 6pm and 7pm** in the Library. We hope it will be a light-hearted and fun event. At no point will you be expected to wax lyrical on the literary merit of your chosen book!

If your son reads avidly then this a chance for you to have a bit of fun together but if your son finds reading difficult this may be the encouragement he needs to get reading.

Please do come along to the first meeting. I hope that a good time will be had by all and if nothing else, you will probably avoid doing the washing up!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possibly next Thursday. Could you ask your son to bring the slip below into school as soon as possible so that we can ensure there is a cold beer available for all dads!

Year 8 dads: yes, you are still invited and no, you don't need to fill out the form below because we know you'll be there!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cryer
Year 7 Progress Leader

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Name: _____ Form: _____

I will attend the first meeting of 'Boys, Beer and Books' on Thursday 1st October between 6pm and 7pm with my son.

Signed: _____