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Dear Pupils

Library Loans

We were delighted that before Christmas we finally got Year 4, 5 & 6 experiencing our new library and that most of you got the opportunity to take out a book on loan. It is unfortunate that because most are now learning from home that you cannot return their loaned book or borrow another, however, we hope this situation will soon change and all pupils can once again use the newly refurbished library. In the meantime, there are other ways that you can enjoy what the library has to offer.

What books are in the library?

Accessit

Each of you has your own unique barcode on the new library system 'Access It'. **You can use this system at home to look at the books stocked in the library and even reserve books you want to read in future!** You can log in by:

- ~ Going to <https://uk.accessit.online/wln01/#!/dashboard>
- ~ Enter 'Borrower ID' - a six-digit number in the front of their reading record (looks like a barcode)
- ~ No pin or password is needed
- ~ Before you start please watch the short video '**Junior Guide to the Web App**' on the front page
- ~ Remember that you will be able to see a list of the loans
- ~ And you can also search for books by author, topic, title etc,
- ~ As well as write a book review!

Request for Book Reviews

We hope that all of our pupils have continued to read (lots!) throughout this lockdown, even if these are books you already had, were given as gifts, or have been loaned to you.

We would really love it if as many pupils as possible could **write a review of books they have been reading**. Even if this is not a book you have been lent from our library, if you can find it on AccessIt then you can leave a review! **To do this: log in (as above) and either click on the book you have been loaned or search for the book by title or author.** Writing a review is a great for other pupils in the school, as well as good for writing practice! **There will be a chocolatey prize for the best review in each year group!**

Parents/Carers – we would like to thank you in advance for all your support, particularly at the current time. Please continue encouraging your child/ren to read and explore the online library system.

Happy Reading!

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