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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

A Happy New year to you all!

As you are aware, reading is not only an essential skill but also an excellent way to relax, engage your imagination and encounter new worlds, characters and an ambitious vocabulary. Here at Toot Hill, we value the power of literacy and aim to provide our students with a wide variety of opportunities to develop and broaden their interest in reading.

We are very excited to announce that the week beginning **Monday 3rd February** will be a **Reading Week** for all of our Year **7** and **8** students. To ensure that your son/daughter can fully engage in the Reading Week it is essential that they have a reading book with them throughout the week; the book can be one borrowed from our Learning Lounge (preferably) or one from home.

In addition, to every lesson during the week beginning with ten minutes of reading, the Learning Lounge will also be hosting a variety of exciting events each lunchtime, including a Poetry Slam, Bookheads quiz and an author visit from Simon James Green! We will also be providing plenty of opportunities for students to come along and read quietly in the sanctuary of our well-resourced and comfortable Learning Lounge.

We would really appreciate your support during this week in encouraging reading for pleasure at home and making sure your son/daughter arrives each day equipped with a reading book. We are really looking forward to a successful and exciting week with Year 7 and 8!

If you have any questions regarding our 'Reading Week', please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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