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Dear Parent

Next week is Book Week NI.

Book Week NI is a joint initiative arising from the partnership between BBC Northern Ireland and Libraries NI, and the event is now going into its fourth year.

The focus this year is on inspiring people of all ages to discover or rediscover the joy of reading, by pledging to read for 15 minutes during, and preferably throughout, the week.

As parents, we would encourage you to spend 15 minutes each day reading to or with your child. Why not visit your local library to choose some exciting books? If you're not a member it's free to join. As well as borrowing books you can download magazines, e-books and audio books.

If you are stuck for suitable books for your child's age group and interests, the Book Trust has published a list of 100 great books for children. On their website they also have a book finder where you can search for books according to age and interest. https://www.booktrust.org.uk/

With Christmas on the horizon please remember that books make a great present!

Yours faithfully

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