

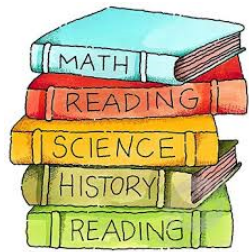


Welcome to the first edition of  
The de Ferrers Academy Literacy  
Newsletter!

Reading and being able to communicate are the key to accessing the world around us, and we need your support! With the demands of the new GCSEs, it has never been more important that our children can read, communicate and understand. The aim of the newsletter is to keep you updated on how you can support your child *and* how you can get involved...

## Everyone Reads In Class

ERIC is an initiative which encourages everyone in the academy to read at a specified time of the school day. The aim is to promote a love of reading, encourage discussions about what we are reading and build confidence for some of our reluctant readers. How can you help? Ensure your child has a book of their choice in their bag, and where possible, ask them about it!



A huge thank you to everyone who purchased from the Book Fair in October - it was an enormous success, with students buying £1318 worth of books; this means £790 worth of free books for the LC, and plenty more books for students to borrow!



### Dates and Events:

- Dove Debate Club - every Wednesday 12.30 DB30 for Years 7-9
- Children in Need - plenty of events to get involved - more information to follow!
- Reading morning - date to be confirmed.



Did you know there are resources and activities too help you support your child on the de Ferrers website?

If you have any ideas or suggestions, or would like to get involved with developing literacy at The de Ferrers Academy, please get in touch: [rhalstead@deferrers.com](mailto:rhalstead@deferrers.com)

