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Dear Parents/Carers

At Norwood we believe that reading is fundamental to children's learning and we aim to move children from learning to read, to reading to learn whilst fostering a passion and life long love of reading. We appreciate the vital role that your support at home plays in this process, and with this in mind, we are currently designing and making a new style reading log to replace the current ones used by yourselves and the children to record the books they read at home. It is our intention that the new style logs will provide opportunities for the children to complete wider reading tasks and comment on various aspects of their reading and not just record the amount they have read.

As part of the design of the reading log, we would like to have a character that features throughout the log. We would like to invite you to be involved in this process by taking part in our competition to design the character. It could be a cartoon character based on a famous character from a book, or indeed a book given the features of a human, feel free to let your imagination run wild.

The winning family will receive a prize of a book token and their design will be used in the new reading logs. Adults and children are all welcome to enter.

If you would like to enter the competition please complete the attached entry form and return it to school before the closing date of 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

Good luck everyone and we look forward to seeing some creative character designs.

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**Reading log character design entry form.**

**Please draw your design here**



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