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THE PRIME MINISTER

It gives me great pleasure to offer my support and gratitude to all those participating in the 11th year of Get Witham Reading.

This landmark literacy event is a wonderful opportunity to bring together schools across Witham and the wider Essex region to inspire children and young people to foster a lifelong love of reading. With England coming fourth in international primary reading proficiency recently, it shows our approach is working, with thanks to our brilliant teachers.

Developing literary skills is not only essential to children's educational success but can also be an entertaining and inspiring experience for them too. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and staff involved in this event, for their amazing dedication and hard work, which I am sure will result in a successful event for all.

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