

Platanos College News

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Platanos reading books for new Year 7 pupils

The school continued its tradition this year of presenting a new reading book to all new Year 7 pupils as part of the school's continued, long term promotion of reading and literacy.

Platanos pupils are encouraged to develop a love for books from day one and they were thrilled to receive the gifts during a presentation in their first school assembly of the year. Many of them were eager to begin reading. As a whole year group, Year 7 pupils immediately started their reading journey with a 10 minutes reading session at the end of the assembly.

Here at Platanos College, literacy and reading is at the heart of everything we do. Children cannot access the curriculum without the skills of being able to read. Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.



Each book had an insert of encouragement: **‘Today a reader; tomorrow a leader’**.

Some thoughts from our Year 7 pupils:

“Amazing. A new book from a very funny author.”

“We swapped books at our primary school but we never got new ones.”

“I don’t usually read, but I will now.”

“My mum will read this with me. She’ll be happy too.”

