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Dear Parents and Carers

Staff from Berkhamsted Library visited the school today to tell the children about Creepy House – the summer reading challenge in libraries 2013.

*There's a spine-tingling adventure waiting for the children of Hertfordshire when they take part in the 2013 Summer Reading Challenge. They can join in the adventure at the Creepy house, simply by reading six books from the library. They can also discover the secrets of Creepy house and meet some of the hair-raising residents! Are Hertfordshire's children brave enough to explore The Awful Upstairs, The Gruesome Ground Floor and The Spine-tingling Cellar? The challenge starts on Saturday 13th July and runs until Saturday 7th September and children can collect a free starter's pack from any Hertfordshire Library including the mobile libraries. Participants will be rewarded with stickers when they visit their local library to talk to staff about what books they have been reading (talking books and ebooks downloaded from [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) also count!) and if they complete the challenge they will be invited to attend a special presentation ceremony in order to receive their medal and certificate.*

If your child is not already a member of the Library and would like to join, please visit the Library in person where we will ask you to fill out an application form in your child's name. The opening hours are given below. Please bring with you some proof of your name and current address (e.g. gas, electricity, phone bill, council tax statement or driving licence). There is no charge to join the Library, or to borrow books, although some items such as DVDs and CDs do have a loan fee.

Yours faithfully,  
Karen Stephens  
Young People's Services Librarian  
West Hertfordshire Area

**Opening Hours Berkhamsted**

Monday: 14.00 - 19.00  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 09.00 - 19.00  
Thursday: 09.00 - 19.00  
Friday: 14.00 - 19.00  
Saturday: 09.00 - 16.00  
Sunday: Closed