

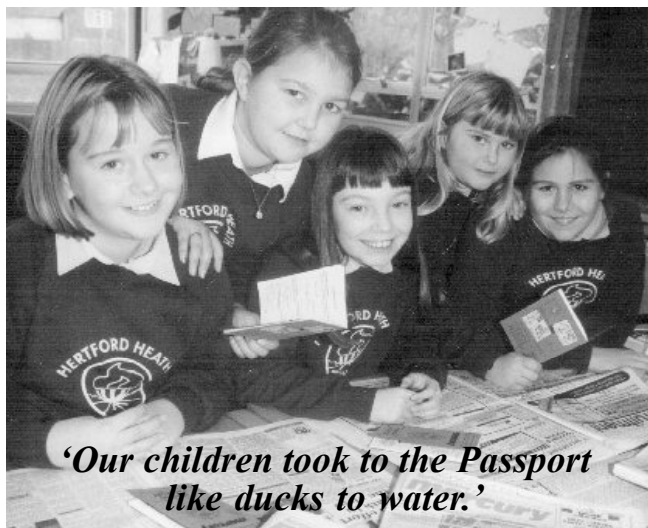
Reading Passport Project 2016

From 31 October to 9 December

Invitation for Teachers!

Sign up your class today for **the latest exciting schools reading project** from **The Star**, Sheffield and turn your pupils into expert readers and news enthusiasts!

Thousands of children each year take part in this highly acclaimed, award-winning project for KS2 students, developing not only their reading skills but a genuine desire to discover the world around them - locally, nationally and internationally.



'Our children took to the Passport like ducks to water.'

Developed by The NEWS Foundation, the Reading Passport is a pocket-sized booklet containing 15 fun and educational activities that develop a wide range of skills as students explore the people, places and events that shape the exciting world of current events, discovering how their community works around them.

Every participating student will receive their very own Reading Passport and a copy of **The Star** newspaper every week for six weeks.

During that time, they will be asked to complete the activities found within the Reading Passport. At the end of the project, each child will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Imagine holding your very own AWARDS CEREMONY in school!

WHAT IT COSTS

The Reading Passport 2016 costs **just £2.25 per student**. For this, each pupil receives:

- their personal Reading Passport activity book;
- their own copy of **The Star** newspaper each week for six weeks;
- a personalised Certificate of Achievement;



Teachers also receive a Class Pack with information on how to operate the project in class, comprehensive notes, posters, great classroom ideas and news activities. It also includes a letter for parents to explain the project and request a contribution towards the cost, if required.

In addition, we hope to feature as many participating classes as possible in the newspaper during the project.

By registering, you guarantee some wonderful learning opportunities for your students. What better way to create a life-long interest in learning about the world in which they live!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO

Register your class today or before Monday 24 October, 2016. The project is being offered to all primary schools across the circulation area.

However, numbers are strictly limited to the **first 30 classes** to register. There is no limit to the number of classes that can register from each school. **Please send no money now.** You will be invoiced towards the end of the project.

Once registered, you will be sent a confirmation email, followed by your Class Pack and your student Passports.

In addition, your class will receive copies of **The Star** once a week for six weeks delivered directly to your school. The project will start during the week of 31 October with your first newspaper delivery and run until 9th December.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the PROJECT ENTRY FORM overleaf and mail it to the address provided. Alternatively, send your PROJECT ENTRY DETAILS by email to george@news-foundation.com with the subject line

**'The Star, Sheffield
Reading Passport 2016'**

Don't delay! Sign up today to book your class place in this exciting project! All registrations must be received before **Monday, 24 October, 2016**

Encourage news knowledge and reading excitement among your students in KS2

I would like my school/class to take part in the 2016

Reading Passport Project

Please sign my class up immediately.

Contact Name	
School Address	Number of pupils involved <input type="text"/>
Post Code	Number of classes <input type="text"/>
Tel: <input type="text"/>	Fax: <input type="text"/>
email: <input type="text"/>	Signature: <input type="text"/>



The Reading Passport Project costs just £2.25 per student and includes one newspaper per student per week for six weeks. Send no money now. You will be invoiced towards the end of the project. Teachers also receive a complimentary copy.

Return this form to . . .

George Kelly,
Project Director
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What makes the Passport so attractive is that it has an immediate effect. It is easy to operate, to enhance and adapt to local needs. It is seen as something fun and different but with serious educational implications . . . just some of the many reasons which bring schools back again and again to the programme.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact:

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