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To: All Heads of School (State and Non-State) and Sections

Subject: LIBRARY WEEK

The School Library Service in collaboration with the Malta School Library Association will be celebrating World Book Day on 21st April (since April 23rd is a Sunday). It is therefore encouraging schools to join in the celebration by organizing library-related activities between 24 – 28th April.

Ideas for library-oriented activities.

Library Visits: Visits to at least one library to observe and make use of its services

Authors project: Children can select their favourite local living author, write a short note to him / her and ask for an autograph. During Library Week display the signatures in the school library

Literary Museum: Set up an exhibition of articles that children can bring to represent events or activities from books they have read. Display the book with the item.

Guess the number: Have a competition for children to guess the number of books in the library.

Favourite book: Vote on the school's favourite book and make the result known to the school in the School newsletter, etc. Involve parents.

Book covers: Create book covers for books that have a drab outer appearance. (I.T. can come in handy here).

Exhibitions: Schools can put up an exhibition about old textbooks/books loved by teachers when they were young. Give publicity to all you do, as this will help spread a love of books.

Reading time: On 21 April everything stops in the schools for 15 minutes. Everyone, from Heads of Schools to caretakers, takes out a book or other printed matter and reads or is read to..

Students ownership: Students should also be encouraged to come up with other their own ideas.

The SLS is also organizing a competition for Primary Schools.

Schools are asked to consult letter circular SILC 13/06

Schools are requested to send an account of organized activities to : Ms. M. Calleja, School Library Service, 67 Stefano Erardi Street, L-Iklin.

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