

9 January 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian

Reading:

In our continuous efforts to develop a love of reading in our children, we have decided to introduce a new reward system this term. All children were given information in a recent assembly about the **Reading Lottery** (your child may have mentioned it already over Christmas). Secondly, we would like to make some changes to the way in which the yellow Reading Diaries are used.

Reading Lottery

As you are aware, **all children are expected to read at home at least 3 times every week.** Under the Reading Lottery system, each child that reads at home 3 times in a week will receive one raffle ticket or up to 2 tickets for 6 or more reads in one week. These tickets will have the child's name and class written on the back and will be collected from each class weekly by the Reading Champions. They will then be kept safe in the Headteachers' office until the end of each term. During the end of term Buddy Assembly, the Headteachers will select 30 tickets from the collection and those lucky children will be rewarded with a trip to see a film at the cinema.

All that we require from you is that you hear your child read at least 3 times in a week (some children identified by the class teacher in Year 5 and Year 6 may be allowed to read at home by themselves rather than to an adult). **All children will require an adult signature in their reading diary or planner each time they read to count towards the raffle ticket.**

Reading Diaries

Your child's yellow reading diary will now use a double page spread for each week from this term onwards. The class teacher will paper clip the relevant pages together so that we can clearly see at a glance the reading your child has completed at home and in school each week.

We would like these new procedures to start week beginning 15th January 2018.

We're sure that you will enjoy supporting your children in these new reading ventures. Any questions, please speak to us or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

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