

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Term 3 and 4 Reading Challenge

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce our new reading challenge that will run throughout Term 3 and 4. This reading challenge is very popular and we are anticipating high levels of engagement. As a school we encourage children to read regularly, and we have an exciting reward for those that do!

Every time a child reads their school book they will earn a raffle ticket. During celebration assembly each Friday, a name will be drawn from both Reception/KS1 and KS2 and the winning name will win an exciting book-themed prize bundle. Raffle tickets will remain in the jar for the whole term. Therefore, the more a child reads the more chance they will have of winning a book prize.

In order for your child's home reading to count towards winning the prizes; **every read must be logged in their reading record and signed by a parent.** We will begin filling in raffle tickets during their weekly book change on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Finally, you continue to be welcomed into your child's class or the 'street' from 3:15pm until 3:30pm in Reception, Year 1 and 2 or 3:20pm until 3:35pm in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Monday to Friday, to read your child's school books with them.

Thank you for your ongoing support with regular reading at home. If you have any questions about how best to support your child, or about the new reading challenge you can continue to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Reading Leads

