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Term 5 Reading Challenge

Dear Parents,

It has been brilliant to see and hear the buzz around school with our current reading challenge. There has been a significant improvement in regular reading at home. This will positively impact children's academic success and love of reading. Due to the high interest in Term 4, the Reading challenge will continue in Term 5. The reading challenge has been designed by children at HVA during pupil conferencing, therefore, we are anticipating continued high levels of engagement. As a school we encourage children to read regularly and we have an exciting reward for those that do.

As a reminder of how the reading challenge works; throughout the term, 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 child will win an exciting book-themed prize bundle.

In addition, we are looking forward to selecting the names of 12 children to go on a trip to Hans Price Academy Library during the first week back after the Easter holidays.

In order for your child's home reading to count towards winning the prizes, every read must be logged in their reading record. Learning Partners will continue to check reading records and fill in raffle tickets during their weekly book change.

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 Lead

