

Friday 23rd May 2025



Dear parents and carers,

Term 6 Reading Challenge

This term's reading challenge is a very popular and exciting one that children at HVA love being part of. We will be celebrating the class in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 who achieve the weekly highest total amount of reads and our famous banner will be returning. The winning class will be announced in our celebration assembly and showcased on class twitter accounts.

We have specifically chosen this challenge for the final term before the summer holidays because it brings a real sense of teamwork and belonging within classes, where children feel they are working together towards one goal. Please remember to record reads in your reading record to ensure they are counted towards the class total. Children know that if they read 5 or more times, they are recognised for doing so. We also welcome families to share pictures of children reading at home by emailing them to teachers.

We continue to be very excited about this reading initiative, as are the children. We appreciate your ongoing help, support and encouragement with reading at home. We would also like to remind you that all parents are welcomed into school every day to read your child's schoolbooks. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcomed in from 3:15 until 3:30 and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome from 3:20 until 3:35.

If you have any questions about how best to support your child, you can continue to speak to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Horton

