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Dear Parent/Carer,

READING CHALLENGE

We are revising the use of our reading challenge race track. We really want it to be an incentive for the children to read regularly at home and enjoy reading.

From next week, please can you complete the racetrack as you read with your child. They will move up the racetrack each time they read 5 times. This could be shown by drawing a smiley face on the racetrack. We haven't replaced the racetrack in your child's yellow book, as they will have already started to work along it. However, we have decided to change the rewards within it to hopefully encourage more reading.

The rewards within the racetrack will now be...

At 25 reads – the children will now receive a bronze certificate and a book mark.

At 50 reads – the children will receive a silver certificate and a book.

At 75 reads – the children will receive a gold certificate and a free book.

After Christmas, KS2 will trial a new and different reward scheme of reading 6 specified books each term. We are hoping this will inspire and encourage more reading across the school.

As we know, reading helps children to access many exciting learning experiences and the more children read, the more fluent they will become and the more fluent they become, the more they can access other areas of learning.

Please help us by encouraging your child to read at least 5 times per week, no matter what level they are reading at.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Kay Pennicotte-Henrie
Headteacher

Respect, Faith, Friendship, Achievement