



Reading Rebels

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can hardly believe that we are already half way through another term. This term we have been busy adding extra opportunities for reading in school. You can read about our new volunteer readers below. We have also begun our lunch time library club, which is open for Children from Robin, Sparrow and Blackbird Classes to come and read with our Year 5 and 6 librarians. The children can earn stickers for each new book that they choose to read with a librarian and their sticker card can be traded in for a certificate when it is full. We are hoping to run a library lunch time club for KS2 pupils later in the year. Our Year 6 children have also been busy writing book reviews to display on our school website and these will be added in the next few days. Finally, please see our attached flyer for details of our Christmas book/reading competitions.

Congratulations!

Since our last Reading Rebels Newsletter the following children have earned their rewards:

10 badges:

Mandy Barrett
Taha Karaca
Connor Miles
Som Osmani
Mia Dunmore
Amy Bryant
Amber Marshall

25 badges:

Christopher Ponte
Max Sullivan
James Ujaroen
Bimarsh Sunuwar

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

A significant number of children are not returning home reader books regularly, and in some cases books are not being returned at all. Can you please make sure that your child has their home reader in school every Monday and Friday Morning – even if it does not need to be changed.

Volunteer Readers

Thank you to all of those parents who have volunteered to read with pupils. Our first three volunteers have begun to work with regularly with some of our pupils and the children are enjoying every minute of the extra time they get to spend reading. Over the next few weeks, I will be contacting all of those volunteers who were not able to be at our original meeting. By the beginning of Term 3 we will have at least six volunteer readers working 1:1 to one with children and a class storytelling session each week with a volunteer from St. Martin's Church.

REMINDER

We have a well-stocked library that children use regularly. Our library also has an adult section. If you would like to borrow books or visit the library with your children, please see Mrs McFadden.

If you have any questions or concerns about the home reading scheme, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mrs McFadden.