



# Reading Rebels

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we are coming to the end of another year at Oaks Primary Academy. Time definitely flies when we are having fun here! It has been another very successful year of reading at school and this has been made even better by all of the support that you have given your children with their home reading books. I am already looking forward to the next year of reading, and have been busy organising events to continue to promote the enjoyment of books across the school.

In order for us to organise ourselves and get our reading books ready for next year, we need to collect all of the home readers in over the next two weeks. Therefore, your children will not be bringing any more books home this term. However, the book list that is being sent out with this letter should give you lots of ideas for your summer reading. Have a fantastic summer break and enjoy those books!

## Congratulations



Well done to all of the pupils who have received badges and certificates for reading this year – you are amazing!

## Your thoughts please!

Thank you to those of you who returned our Reading Rebels questionnaire. We are always eager to listen to your thoughts and ideas about our home reader scheme and also about reading in school, so please feel free to talk to any of the staff if you have ideas that you would like to share with us.



Children aged 4 to 11 are invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries across Kent. The Challenge will begin on Saturday 15 July and end on Saturday 16 September. Taking part is easy and free – just visit a library to sign up. For more information, visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) or <http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge> or email [libraries.readit@kent.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.readit@kent.gov.uk)

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

## Volunteer Readers

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our volunteer readers who worked with the children this year. Unfortunately, several of our readers now have new commitments which means that they will not be able to come in and work with the children next year. We are now keen to hear from parents and carers who would like to add their names to our volunteer reader list ready for September, when our new volunteer reader programme will begin.