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Reading Update



Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Families,

Firstly, may we congratulate all of our Summer Reading Challenge winners. It was wonderful to hear about the children's summer reading and hear about the books and stories that they have read. Please see below for the latest updates:

Reading Open Morning:

Our annual 'Reading Open Morning' will take place on **Monday 9th October** between 8:50-9:45am. Please enter the school via the main entrance. In addition to sharing information about our reading scheme, we will also share information about Oxford Reading Buddy, RWI Fresh Start (phonics) and how to best support your child at home using VIPERS. Information– including the PowerPoint and handouts – will be available on the school website following the session for those unable to attend.

Reading Books and Reading Records:

All children have now been given a reading book that is matched to their reading ability. Please take the time to share this story with your child and ensure that their reading record is returned each day. Doing so will also enable your child to take part in our reading challenge. If you have any questions relating to your child's reading book, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Phonics:

If your child takes part in our phonics programme they will have been issued with a an Oxford 'book bag book'. This should be returned at the end of each week to be replaced with a new one.

Thank you for your continued support, Mr. Rowlands

Headteacher: Mrs J. Edwards B.A (Hons) Deputy Head: Mr T Rowlands BA (Hons) Chair of Governors: Mrs P Dent Business Manager: Mrs K Haywood