



COWLEY HILL

learning for tomorrow every day

Reading Rewards -

Dear Parent / Carers,

As a school we are always looking to improve our reading and an important part of this is to encourage and support our children to develop a love of reading and books.

Every day we ask our children to read at home with someone. However, we have decided to change the way we do this, and from today, are implementing a new whole school approach to reading at home.

During today's assembly we talked to the children about the new system and how it will work. The new approach will allow children to achieve a series of rewards for reading at home. In our new system children will be expected to read 6 days a week out of 7. This will be Monday to Friday, each day, and once at the weekend.

Bronze Award is achieved when your child has read a total of 48 times across an 8 week period.

Silver award is achieved when your child has read a total of 96 times across an 8 week period.

Gold award is achieved when your child has read a total of 144 times across an 8 week period.

Once your child has reached the required totals they will receive a certificate, in assembly, and be able to choose a small prize. We will then have a wall of reading fame in the school for everyone to see.

At the end of each 8 week period we will also be awarding the classes with the highest percentage of readers a Costa Cowley experience in our library. This will include hot chocolate, biscuits and light refreshments whilst sharing their favourite books. You will be invited to join them for this special reward.

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Your child will need to hand in their reading record every morning to be checked by an adult in school. We will check that the reading record has been signed by an adult at home, every time your child has read.

To help you manage what 'reading at home' looks like we have attached a support sheet to the back of this letter.

However, if you do have any questions please do speak to your child's class teacher or contact one of us via the school office.

Kind regards,

Louise Thomas (Deputy Headteacher) and Helen Taggart (English Lead).

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