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Dear Parent/ Carer

The Reading Challenge 2022-2023

At Nanpean School we believe it is important to make sure our pupils are confident, fluent readers who enjoy reading for life! Reading enjoyment is so important because evidence suggests that it has a positive impact on educational performance. Due to the previous successes of our 'Reading Challenges', we will be continuing to reward reading with books!

Our homework policy states that children are expected to engage with a reading activity five times a week. There are 42 weeks in our 'Reading Challenge'. Therefore, if a pupil reads the expected amount of times every week, they will reach 210 points. We feel that this achievement is worthy of being invited to the end of term 'Chocolate Factory'. Therefore, pupils who reach the third prize point will also be invited this year. The 'Chocolate Factory' will be a chocolate feast in school with the theme of Roald Dahl.

We want to continue to recognise the hard work and achievements of the pupils who go above and beyond what is expected. Therefore, the pupils who reach the fourth prize point will also receive a £5 book voucher. Children can earn this top prize by engaging in a reading activity every day at home or, for KS2, passing Accelerated Reader Quizzes. Due to the lower amount of points needed this year, children will earn 1 point for passing a quiz or 2 points for getting 100%.

Reading Challenge Points

70 points—Certificate

140 points—Bookmark

210 points—Choose a book from the school box and receive an invitation to the end of term Chocolate Factory

280 points – Receive an invitation to the Chocolate Factory and a £5 voucher to spend on a book of own choice

How will it work?

Pupils will earn points for reading activities at home. Only 1 point will be counted for each day. Our school expectation is that all pupils engage in a reading activity at home at least 5 times a week.

What counts as a reading activity?

At Nanpean School, we recognise that reading enjoyment is developed through doing more than just reading a school reading book. Our pupils enjoy reading their own books or reading on a Kindle or even having a story read to them! All of these activities help our pupils to develop a broader vocabulary, increase general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Because of this, all pupils at our school will have a library book as well as their school reading book to enjoy at home.

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.
Have someone read something to you.
Read a comic or magazine.
Read anything in a place you have never read before.
Read my school book.

Reading Millionaires

We are amazed by how many books pupils at Nanpean School read. Pupils who use Accelerated Reader (Key Stage 2 and some Year 2 pupils), will continue to have the opportunity to earn their 'Reading Millionaire' badge this year and have their achievement displayed in our library 'Millionaire Gallery'. Every time a pupil successfully completes a quiz, the numbers of words they have read in that book, will be automatically added to their word total. Pupils and parents can monitor word totals by logging onto their Accelerated Reader account. You will receive details about how to logon to your Home Connect account with this letter. This account will not only allow you to view your child's word total, but also show you the quizzes your child has taken and how well they did on them.

Children will have brought their reading record home today and you can start to earn reading points immediately. However, they may not bring home their school reading book and library book until next Friday by the latest. In the meantime, earn points by engaging in any of the other activities listed in the reading records.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss C Morton

Assistant Headteacher

