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Reading

Dear Parents and Carers,



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Reading Nights Awards

As you may know, at the end of the academic year, we usually award prizes to children who have read consistently well over the year and have reached a certain number of Reading Nights in their Reading Diary. This year, a small prize will be awarded to anyone who has reached a particular landmark. Alongside this, these children will also be given an additional chance to win a book prize by being entered into our '**Golden Ticket Reading Raffle**', which will be drawn on Friday. This week we will be collating the numbers of Reading Nights for each child and any prizes will be presented before the end of term.

Summer Reading

We hope that you will continue to encourage your child to keep up their home reading during the Summer. You may be interested to hear about the **Summer Reading Challenge** which is run by local libraries. Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from 6th July to 7th September 2024. This year's Challenge is called **Marvellous Makers** and it all about creativity, from dance and junk modelling to music. If your child chooses to take part, they will be encouraged to read a set number of books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Marvellous Makers medal and certificate.

For further details, please see the following Summer Reading Challenge Webpage:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Book Fair

We ran our annual Travelling Books book fair back in May, and we were really pleased with the popularity of the 3 for 2 offer! Your generous purchases gave us an enormous commission of **£434.39**, which we will be spending on new books to support learning in next year's curriculum topics. Many thanks for supporting this event once again; the commission we are awarded will make it possible for us to update and supplement our current topic and class library book selection in school.

Thank You

I would also like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the School Association whose donations have made it possible for us to buy Reading Raffle prize books this year.

Kind regards, Mrs K. Salter



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