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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 during the last week of term. We will be collating the numbers of Reading Nights for each child and any prizes will be presented before the end of term. Please make sure that you continue to update your child's diary and that they are available in school for us to look at. Also, please do not try to 'back-date' entries, as this will not match teachers' records.

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 delivered in partnership with local libraries. Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge from 21st June to 30th September 2025. This year's Challenge is called **Story Garden** and it is all about adventures in the great outdoors. If your child chooses to take part, they can do this by either visiting their local library, or by accessing the resources online. They will be encouraged to read a set number of books of their choice over the summer holidays, and as they read and complete their challenge, they can collect stickers and rewards.

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

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

National Book Tokens' Prizes

'National Book Tokens' awards school prizes annually, giving five schools across the UK the chance to win £1,000 in tokens so that they can fill their library shelves with new books. Each winning school will also receive £300 in cash to make improvements to their library space, making it fun and welcoming for all.

You can nominate our school for a prize by following the link below. If yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop! The more entries received for our school, the higher the chance we'll win – so don't forget to spread the word.

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm_medium=email&utm_source=nbt&utm_campaign=20250604-schools-list&utm_content=schools-prize



Book Fair

We ran our annual Travelling Books book fair a few weeks ago, and we were really pleased with the popularity of the 3 for 2 offer! Your generous purchases gave us an enormous commission of **£298.48**, 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 that 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

