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Reading Rewards

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over lockdown, we have been thinking about ways to motivate the children to read more at home. We noticed that children were not reading as much as we would like and also not selecting books that would extend and challenge their thinking, particularly when children reach Key Stage 2. We have put together a new 'Reading Reward Chart' to inspire your children to read more at home.

We have attached our 'Reading Reward Chart' which explains the prizes children can win once they have read for a specific period of time. We have decided to print this off for you so you can stick it on your fridge or have it visible somewhere in the home to remind the children of the rewards they can win at each stage. Each child has already received a reading bookmark which gives parents a guide for helping reading at home and useful tips to support reading. Every child also has a '50 Recommended Reads' sheet stuck into their Home/School Book; children can win rewards for reading any of the books on this list. In order for children to win any prizes, parents must sign in their Home/School Book to prove that they have read. Rewards will be handed out at the beginning of the new term so we have time to calculate who has been doing great reading at home. Please note, reading over half term is not expected and won't be counted towards the 'Reading Rewards Chart'.

If you have any questions about the chart, please feel free to email Mr Foyle on oak@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk and he will try and get back to you with an answer.

Many thanks, Mr Foyle

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