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Reading Every Day

Dear Parents / Carers,

Evidence tells us that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform more highly in school than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

At Rainbow we would like all children to read every day.

All children in Year 1 – Year 6 have been bringing home a reading book pitched at their level, a book to read for pleasure, either alone or with an adult, and a reading record.

Please ensure that your child reads each night during the week and their reading record is signed to show that this has happened. This can be done with a ✓, a signature or a comment.

Children in Key Stage 2 can sign their own Reading Record.

Each day a staff member will check if reading record has been signed.

If your child has read, they will receive a sticker on a class chart.

When your child has 20 stickers they will receive a Bronze certificate.

When they have 50 stickers, they will receive a Silver Certificate.

When they have 100 stickers, they will receive a Gold Certificate and a prize in celebration assembly.

Reading books will be changed at least once per week.

Please speak to your class teacher if you are unsure at all about how to complete the Reading Record.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Ngenda

Head of School



Read With a Child It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day
3,600 minutes
in a school year.

Child "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day
900 minutes
in a school year.

Child "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day
180 minutes
in a school year.



By the end of 6th grade, Child "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Child "B" will have read only 12 school days.

Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary?

Which child would you expect to be a proficient reader?

Make the commitment today to read with a child; it makes a difference.