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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that after the success of our Autumn Reading Challenge, we are launching another reading challenge for Spring. We are encouraging all our pupils to try and read 5 books, which link to our attached reading grid by the end of Spring term. Pupils can log the books they have read on the attached form, handing it into Form Tutors or the school Librarian when completed to win a prize at the end of term. This is not compulsory but we would recommend everyone attempts the challenge.

As a school we recognise the importance of pupils reading for pleasure, and the impact that reading for 15 minutes each evening can have on academic outcomes. We ask that parents and carers take time to sit and listen to their child read, or read with them, modelling its importance.

To support pupils we run a home-learning club in the library from Monday to Thursday 3pm to 4pm. In this club pupils have access to IT equipment and staff support. Pupils are welcome to take a book out from our school library and read during this time to support them to complete the challenge.

Please do encourage your child to take part in the Spring Reading Challenge.

Many thanks for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Davies
Assistant Headteacher