



Winklebury Federation

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REMINDER: Year 1 and 2 Reading Race

Dear Parents,

At the Federation of Winklebury Infant and Junior Schools we believe strongly in the importance of reading and are working towards developing and promoting a culture of reading for pleasure. We would really appreciate your support with this so that your children become the best readers that they possibly can. By writing in your child's Reading Record Book every time you listen to them read, we are able to monitor the support given at home which helps us make an accurate assessment of their reading skills.

In the Infant School we have a reading race which is recorded at the back of your child's Reading Record Book. Reading Races are currently in operation in Key Stage One and have begun in Year R this term. For every 5 reads a box is completed on the race track which is in the back of your child's reading record. This is completed by school staff only. Your child will earn a sticker on a badge every 10 reads they complete. The **Reading Record Book must be signed by an adult for the read to be counted.** At Christmas children who had 4 stickers or more were entered into a raffle to win a book. At Easter, the children who have gained 8 or more stickers on their badge will be entered into a raffle to win a book and at the end of the school year, those with completed badges will be entered into another raffle.

Thank you in advance for supporting our focus on reading and thank you to those who already read and write in your child's book on a daily basis.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Branch and Mrs Biggs