



Wren Park Primary School

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Supporting and Celebrating Reading Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend! At Wren Park, we're committed to promoting, celebrating, and motivating children in their reading journey. To help us achieve this, we kindly ask for your support in listening to your child read at home and signing their reading diary.

We strongly advocate and recommend children read 20 minutes each day at home. However, we understand that life can be very busy with many commitments. Therefore, we are asking if you could spare just **five minutes or more, three times a week**, to listen to your child read and engage with them about their text, it would make a big difference to their progress and love for reading.

After these reading sessions, please sign the diary and feel free to add comments about how they're doing. You could simply write, '*read at home.*'

If your child reads three times at home each week and we have seen this in their reading diary, they will receive a **Golden Ticket** each time. This means each half term they get the chance to earn about 5 or 6 tickets to increase their chance of winning the draw. *If anyone reads more than 3 times a week, and reads 3 more times they will get another gold ticket to add to the pot to increase their chances.*

The **Golden Ticket draw** will take place at the end of each half term. Two children from each year group (Year 1 to Year 6) will then be picked out of the pot to win a **cinema visit** to our partners at **Middleton Lodge Care Home**. Middleton Lodge have a fantastic cinema room facility, and this exciting experience includes food and drink. The chef at Middleton Lodge has kindly offered to provide pizza and popcorn, catering for any dietary requirements.

The children in Reception will be doing their own Golden Ticket Prize draw each week to win a special prize.

Our ambition is to motivate every child to read three times a week.

We do need your support with this, as listening to your child read and engaging with them is invaluable in building their confidence and fostering a lifelong love of reading. By listening to your child and signing their reading diaries, you help us celebrate their achievements and reinforce the importance of reading at home.

Together, we can motivate and inspire a love for reading. Thank you for your ongoing support—we look forward to working with you to make this a success for all our children!

Best regards,

Mr Buckley and the staff at Wren Park
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