



3rd March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oswald Road 2017 Reading Challenge

From now until the end of the summer term we would like your child to take part in the Oswald Road 2017 Reading Challenge! The main aim of the challenge is to promote reading for pleasure and we would like your child to read and enjoy as many books on their phase list (see attached) as possible.

If a book on the list is above their reading level (a child should be able to read 95% of the home book without any help) then you can read the book to your child or take it in turns to read the book. Many children higher up the school still love it when you read to them, and you can ask them questions about the text as you go (eg. what a word means or a 'why do you think' question). Comprehension is a big focus in reading throughout the whole school.

We have ordered £1,000 worth of books to support this challenge, so at some point your child will have access to each of the books on this list. However, we are large school so please also make use of Chorlton Library to find the books too. If the library does not have a book in stock then you can usually request the book and they will get it for you from another library.

If you can't get hold of one or more of the books, there is a book that your child doesn't fancy reading, or they have read the book already, then please choose another book to read instead. There is space on the book list to add your own entries. If you have a copy of any of the books on the list, once your child has read the book, if you are happy to donate it to school that would be much appreciated.

When you have signed to say that your child has read **10 books** on their list, then the class teacher will award them **50 house points**. If they read **20 books** by the end of term in July then they will receive a special **Oswald Road 2017 Reading Challenge wristband**.

There are also additional class prizes to be won! The class in each phase that reads the most (a percentage will be calculated for each class) by 5th July will win a special class prize:

- EYFS and KS1 – One class in each phase will have 'A Picnic and a Book' outing to Longford Park where they can play games and have fun in the play area. EYFS can bring teddy bears too!
- KS2 – One class in each phase will have 'A Bike and a Book' trip to Longford Park Stadium where they can try out Simply Cycling's range of amazing bikes!

Happy reading!

The English and Parent Links Teams



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