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Dear parents,

You may have noticed that your child has come home with a teddy bear or a lanyard which they are very excited about! This is all part of our very exciting new Home Reading initiative at South Borough.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have received a teddy bear. Every time your child reads to you at home and you sign their record book, their total number of reads will be counted. When they have completed 10 reads, they will get their first badge to attach to their teddy or to their uniform. There are badges for 10, 25, 45, 65, 85, 105, 125 and 145 reads.



All children who complete 145 reads will have their name put in a raffle to win a tablet computer at the end of the academic year!

Please ensure you read with your child every day, for 10 minutes in Years 1 and 2 and 20 minutes in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Also, please sign their record book as their read won't be counted if it isn't signed.

Thank you for your support,

Miss H Ballard
Assistant Headteacher

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