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Dear parents and carers,

South Borough's Award Winning Reading Initiative

South Borough has recently been recognised as having the 'Best Home Reading Initiative' at the Kent Literacy Awards. We are very proud of this and are excited to enjoy the journey our children enjoy as they become lovers of reading.

A reminder of how the initiative works:

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! There will be a kindle per class.

Please ensure you read with your child every day, for **10 minutes** in Reception, 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. Children should read the book sent home from school as a priority but can also count reads from magazines, reading books from home or even the library. The important thing is that they read and have their read signed!

Thank you for your support,

Miss H Ballard
Assistant Headteacher

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