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“Living and Growing Together as Children of God”

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Reading

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child is bringing home a book to read and their new reading record. You may notice there is a change in book band from last year. We are currently in the process of assessing your child’s reading attainment and so this is one of the reasons that their book band may be different. When deciding which book band to give them we take into account their ability to ‘read words’ as well as understanding what they’ve read.

In Years 5 and 6, the expectation of children’s reading skills is much higher than in previous years. Therefore, your child will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes every night and discuss at home what they’ve read. We ask that you sign their reading record and add a comment to show that they have actually read.

When your child has finished their reading book, they will be asked to complete a book review to show their understanding. They can then change their reading books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have a wide range of high interest books in school that we hope your child will enjoy.

Hot chocolate club will be starting on Friday and will take place every Friday this year unless there are exceptional circumstances. Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Littler will be taking children **who have read every night of the week** for a hot chocolate and reading session. Our aim is to have everyone in the school taking part in hot chocolate club, what an achievement that would be! Reading fluently with good understanding is an essential life-skill and we thank you for your support in ensuring children are well-prepared for their exciting futures.

Kind regards,

Mr. A. Bainbridge

