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Dear Parents,

Read Every Day And Discover

Our STAR reading initiative was so successful last year, with many of the children moving through the Bronze, Silver and Gold pin badges. It is wonderful to see so many children still wearing them! This year we are introducing a new initiative called READ, which has already had huge success at Yorkley.

Your child will be given a smiley face bookmark to keep at school, just like the one displayed on this letter. Your child will stamp their bookmark for each time they have read. This will be limited to **one stamp per day**. Please remember to acknowledge in your child's reading record when they read at home.

When the smiley face has the maximum amount of stamps, your child will receive a certificate in assembly which they can celebrate and feel very proud of. They will then receive the next bookmark to aim to get the next reward. When your child has completed all five bookmarks, they will be rewarded and appear on the **Reading Champion Wall**.

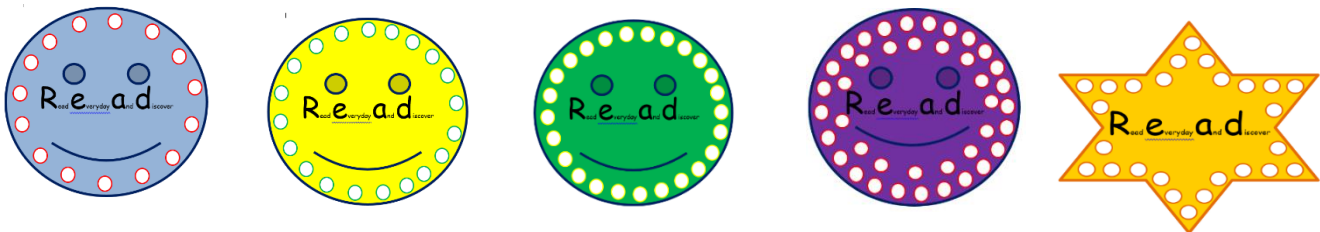
We are very excited about these changes, which not only celebrate the achievements of our readers but also allows them to inspire and support others in their reading journey.

We hope that you will enjoy reading at home with your child and collecting all of our reading awards!

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tracy Wood
Deputy Executive Head



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