

HARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Long Lane Harden Bingley West Yorkshire BDI6 II J

Monday 10th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reading Everywhere!

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum at Harden Primary School, and the most recent competition was a huge success! We want to continue to encourage all children to pick up a book and find enjoyment in a range of books and literature. With this in mind, we are launching another competition!

The competition- Today, we are launching a five-week competition, beginning on Monday 10th June 2024, that children across the whole school can be a part of. To take part in the competition, all the children must do is record in their planner **different locations** that they have read in each day. The locations can be anywhere... the car, living room, bathroom, bedroom, tree house... or even in the hairdressers, doctors, under a tree, in a park! The more varied locations, to prove that reading can be accessible anywhere, the better!

The children should read at least 4 times a week for a minimum of 5 mins (Reception/ KS1) and 10 mins (KS2) each time they read and write the page numbers that they have read. They can read any book from school, home, the library, a friend... just record it in the planner.

What happens? Each week that the children complete 4+ entries into their reading planner with a location, will receive a raffle ticket into their class prize box. The more weeks that they complete the challenge, and earn a ticket, the greater their chance of winning!

EXTRA raffle tickets will be awarded to children who compliment their entry with a photo of the 'most unusual' place they have found themselves reading! Just email a photo to your class email account. These photos will then be collated as a reading display.

What is the prize? After the 5 weeks, a winner from each class will be drawn and taken to a secret location! (*Information will be sent to Parent/Carers prior to the visit*) The winners will enjoy choosing books and enjoying refreshments during their visit.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to hearing lots of recommended reads across the different classes.

Kind Regards

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