



3rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

Some treats/rewards will continue again this year although there are certain changes. The criteria for each treat has been detailed clearly below, please read this carefully as we **will not** be dealing with complaints concerning qualification.

BIG TREAT – HOMEWORK AND READING

A pupil will only qualify if:

- **Homework**

Homework will continue to be given ONCE a week. These will consist of:

- 1.** Maths – TT Rockstars. Years 2 to 6.
- 2.** English – Squeebles spelling app plus Purple Mash activities. Years 1 to 6.
- 3.** Y1 – Phonics workbooks
- 4.** Y2 and Y6 – SATs revision workbooks.

Teachers will continue to keep a record of who is completing the above and who isn't. Homework club will continue to be available.

Pupils will be rewarded with Super Star awards (worth 10 effort points – effort points go towards their House Teams) for completion of homework and handed in on time/by the deadline.

Any written homework needs to be completed in pencil and to the high standard of expectation required by the class teacher and the school. **Presentation must be of the highest quality.**

Any pupil absent due to illness must hand in their homework as soon as they return to school.

- **Reading**

All pupils from Reception (FS2) to Year 6 are expected to read **5 times a week.**

An adult must acknowledge in the Home/School Links Book, that the child has read by signing or initialling on each time/occasion. Any pupil absent due to illness must hand in their signed Home/School Links Book as soon as they return to school. It is the pupil's responsibility to hand the Home/School Links Book to the class teacher.

This will be checked on a Monday morning; so Monday to Monday (to include weekend reading).

Reward

Every class will have a reading chart to show the reads completed per pupil.

5 reads = 1 note home certificate

1 certificate = 1 sticker for the chart

Every 10 certificates equates to 10 stickers = a book of their choice and a Super Reader certificate.

- **Promoting the enjoyment of reading**

We have put together a list of 100 recommended books for children to read before they leave primary school. Here at The Grange Primary, pupils will be given a record book listing these books. They can borrow the books from either their classroom or the school library. Once they have read a book, they will be able to record some straight forward details and write a review. For each review, they will be given a sticker to place in their record

book. This record book will follow them through school and will be presented to them when they leave at the end of Year 6. Please support your child/children in reading for pleasure.

GOOD TO BE GREEN TREAT/REWARD – BEHAVIOUR

A pupil will only qualify if:

They have not had a yellow mark, red mark or consequence slip during that HALF-TERM.

The School Council will help in choosing the reward each half term for the treat/reward.

At The Grange Primary School, we have very high standards of expectations for our pupils.

Recent research states that: the family is six times more influential than the school. This confirms the significance of background characteristics of a pupil and the impact that parents and home life has on a pupil. Pupils are at home 80% of the time and in school 20% of the time. Homework is now a paramount requirement from the DFE. You can help us in ensuring that your child achieves the best they possibly can by ensuring that homework, reading and behaviour expectations of this school are adhered to.

Please note that pupils must be on roll **ALL TERM**. ***If a child is absent due to a holiday in term time they will not qualify for the treat.***

These are the criteria to qualify and the class teacher's decision is final.

Kind wishes, Mrs Thorpe