



St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Head of School: Miss L James

September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are continuing with our very successful home reading challenge this year to encourage children to want to read at home and to allow parents to share in supporting their children.

READING CHALLENGE – how it works

It is a reward based system for reading at home which results in the children moving up through colours and gaining prizes or privileges as they do so. It is not a reflection of reading ability but more a reward for reading regularly at home.

When your child reads at home to you/with you (at least 4 pages, from a paper copy or online, signed by an adult) this will be recorded in the booklet which you will find inside the reading diary. This will count as one read and only one read per day will count. All days in the school term will count towards this but **holidays will not**. We would like children to continue their reading in the holidays but realise these can be busy times and also, this is a great opportunity for children to get to read a wider selection of books, perhaps from the library, their home collection or magazines and comics.

The colours:

White	20 reads
Yellow	20 reads
Orange	30 reads
Green	30 reads
Blue	35 reads
Purple	40 reads
Black	50 reads

When children complete a colour booklet, they will be given a prize or privilege which will differ according to their year group. They will then be given the next booklet.

Please ask your class teacher if you need further clarification.

Thank you for all your support – the challenge will be starting on Monday 14th September.

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