

Dear Families,

At East Dene, we love Reading and always look for opportunities to celebrate this which is why we will be kicking off National Story Telling week (beginning **Monday 29th January**) with a reading challenge which will last until World Book Day (**Thursday 7th March**).

Reading Challenge

At the end of the challenge, the children will receive a certificate linked to how many reads they have completed in that time. The reads will need to be recorded in their reading diaries.

- Bronze certificate - 25 reads (1 entry to prize draw)
- Silver certificate – 35 reads (2 entries to prize draw)
- Gold certificate – 40 reads (3 entries to prize draw)

We will be also having hot chocolate and story time on **Friday 2nd February** which will give the children an opportunity to hear some of their teacher's favorite stories!

World Book Day (week)

There are many plans in place to continue the celebrations during the week of World Book Day.

On **Thursday 7th March** Dress up as your favourite book character (no donation required) and we will be using the children's characters as inspiration for a creative writing day!

Sponsored Read

Sponsor your child to read as many times as they can during this week! Any monies raised will go towards new books, selected by the children for each class. More information will be shared closer to the time.

Create Your Own

Create your own book character. Here are some creative ideas which might inspire you!

These will be showcased during assembly and prizes will be given to the most creative.



Thank you for your continued support with all things reading,

Miss Sheridan and Mrs Allen