

2022-23 Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers

May I begin by wishing you and your children a happy and exciting start to this school year at Stamshaw Junior School.

At Stamshaw Junior, we really value the positive impact that home reading can have on your children's learning and so I am pleased to announce our 'Reading Challenge' for this year.

Your child will bring home a reading record and book from our school library each day. Our expectation is different in lower and upper school to reflect the age of the children.

In Year 3 and 4 – children need to read a minimum of 3 times per week to a grown-up and have their reading record signed each time. Reading records will be checked each week.

In Year 5 and 6 – children can read independently but please spend time discussing your child's reading and making sure they are reading at least 3 times per week. Parent or carer to sign once per week. Reading records will be checked each week.

To help incentivise the children, we will award them with certificates for reading 25, 50 and 100 times. When children finish their books, they also get the opportunity to answer a quiz using Accelerated Reader in school. This checks their understanding and awards them points for correct answers. Children achieving 100 points will also receive a Stamshaw Junior School leather bookmark! Please see our website for more information on Accelerated Reader –

<https://www.stamshawjun.org.uk/parents/accelerated-reader>

Please note, the new reading records replace the digital version that we trialled last year.

Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

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