



# THE CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

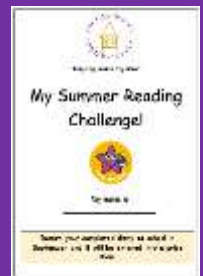


## Summer Reading Challenges!

Well done to all the children who took part in the reading challenges over the summer. Thank you to parents for supporting these. It makes such a difference to the child's development and love of reading.

### Library Challenge

So many children took part in the Gadgeteers Challenge. It has been brilliant to see all the medals and certificates come into school.



### School Challenge

The school reading challenge was popular too with lots of children taking part including Hunter who was selected from the completed challenges. He was delighted with the book set he received.

## Birthday Books!

Parents often ask if they can bring cakes or sweets to school for their child's birthday. As we need to be a healthy school this is not possible. An alternative idea was suggested by a parent which was donating a book to your child's class on their birthday. It could be your child's favourite book and you or they could write a message inside the front cover as a memory.

## Superstar Readers

A Superstar Reader is nominated in every class at the end of each half term. They receive a surprise parcel on their doorstep. Who will it be next?

Check your doorstep on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October!



## Phonics Workshop

The Phonic Workshop took place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and the presentation will be emailed out and available on the website shortly. Last year's workshop is also available on [YouTube](#) via the website which includes guidance, information and practical phonics ideas demonstrated by the children.



## Website Information

There is lots of information about phonics and reading on the [website](#) so make sure you take a look.

## Reading Books-Reception and Year 1

In Reception and Year 1, the children have access to two books:

**Phonic reader**-This book is linked to phonic knowledge so it supports the children's reading development. It is available as a Collins eBook at home but as a physical book in school. This book is kept for a week and should be read at least 4 times during this time.

If you have mislaid your child's login details, please contact [lowerschool@cambridge.sch.hants.uk](mailto:lowerschool@cambridge.sch.hants.uk)

**Family reader**-This book is not linked to phonic knowledge. The children choose from a range of different levels but are NOT expected to be able to read it by themselves. They have chosen it to share with their families and it is to develop reading for pleasure.