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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Coxheath, we know how important children reading regularly at home is and to encourage this as much as possible, we like to reward the effort that goes into reading at home.

I am writing to inform you of our home reading incentive for this year. This is for years 1-6 and a slightly different incentive will be in place for year R.

I have taken into account feedback from parents and the parent council and our new incentive is as follows:

The rewards are for **home reading only** – reading with an adult in school will not be counted.

The children will earn 1 point for every time they read at home. **Only 1 point can be earned per day** no matter how much reading is done or how many books are read per night. This is to ensure it is kept fair across the age range of the school.

Only reading recorded in the learning journal will be counted.

The expectation is that children should be reading at least 3 times a week at home and the points have been based on this so they are achievable within the academic year.

Any home reading can be counted. It doesn't always need to be a reading book, it could be a newspaper, recipe, comic etc. as long as it is recorded in the learning journal. Reading books from home and library books also count.

Please see the table below for the rewards that the children will receive for gaining a set amount of points:

Points	Reward
50	Certificate
100	Reading Star Pencil
150	Coxheath Teddy keyring

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mrs Lonergan