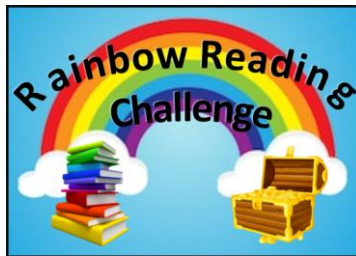


18th September 2020

Dear Children and Parents

We are very excited to reveal our new Reading Challenge for Great Waldingfield CEVC Primary School. Captain Reader is pleased to be retiring after several years of encouraging and rewarding children for reading. A group of children from across the school have met to think up some creative ideas for how we can replace him. The classes have voted on the best ideas and unanimously voted for...



Every child needs to read **at home 5 times a week** for the correct number of weeks to be awarded the Rainbow Colour Band. This must be recorded by a parent on the weekly reading sheets. The children have asked for more frequent rewards so awards will be given every half term.

At the end of each half term there will be a **Celebration of Reading** when certificates will be given out and classes where more than 75% of children have achieved the award will get a new class book of their choice. The children have chosen to celebrate this day with a non-uniform day for those that met the target.

There will also be a **Golden Award** for those that meet all six awards by the end of the year.

Red Award – 6 weeks of reading 5 times a week – **Red Celebration - 21st October**

Orange Award – 6 weeks of reading 5 times a week

Yellow Award – 6 weeks of reading 5 times a week

Green Award – 4 weeks of reading 5 times a week (shorter half term)

Blue Award – 6 weeks of reading 5 times a week

Violet Award – 6 weeks of reading 5 times a week

Golden Award – 34 weeks of reading 5 times a week

I hope that you and your children will enjoy **Reading the Rainbow** together and look forward to celebrating the **Red Award** on Wednesday 21st October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hutchings

