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Dear Parent/Carer

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As part of our drive to continue to raise attainment and standards in reading across the school, we are launching a new whole-school initiative to encourage and motivate children to read. Our new whole school initiative has been introduced to the children this week and they seem very excited!

For every book children read they will receive 1 book buck, for longer chapter books (brown/grey or dark red books) children will receive 2 book bucks for every book they read. These book bucks can then be spent on prizes. Children can either save their book bucks to spend on bigger prizes or spend them on smaller prizes. Smaller prizes include examples such as, bubbles, fidget toys and pencils. Prizes then increase value and include examples such as; a recorder, for KS2 - a week of free fruit at break time, a bean bag, a ruck sac and a cinema ticket. Top prizes for earning 150 book bucks include a tablet or a bike.

The children can start collecting book bucks from this week, but they cannot be back dated.

Children will have activities to complete when they have finished the book, such as a big review and the book bucks the children have earned and spent will be recorded.

It is up to children to decide whether they want to spend or save their books bucks. The more they read, the more book bucks they will earn. Please support us in making this initiative, successful by listening to your children read as much as possible at home.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Kemp
Headteacher

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