

FRIENDS OF FAIRLANDS



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Dear Parents/Carers,

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We have recently had a representative from Herts. library services in to talk to the children in assembly about the annual "Summer Reading Challenge" which this year is themed as "Quest Seekers".

Children join the library and if they read 6 books over the summer holidays they get rewarded with a certificate at the end. Along the way they will receive stickers, poster and a membership card. It's free to join and is open to all children between 4 and 11 years old. Children can choose any books they like including fact books, picture books and joke books.

Research shows that taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge improves children's reading range, confidence and enjoyment and helps to promote reading for pleasure. It will also help parents to fill a few hours with trips to the library to choose books!

We would also like to reward those children. Children who complete the challenge must show their library certificate to their class teacher in September and they will receive a box of chocolates in an achievement assembly.

We hope that as many of our children as possible join in and receive their chocolates in September!

Enjoy your summer holidays.

Yours sincerely

Max Franklin
Chairperson, Friends of Fairlands