



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Friday 20th November 2015

Dear Parents & Carers

Year 4 Reading Miles!

In Year 4 we are implementing a new strategy to ensure that we are effectively monitoring and supporting the children's reading. We are hoping that this new approach will encourage the children's love of reading, as well as helping them to get in the habit of updating their reading record daily.

We will have a reading road in our classroom and each child will design their own car to travel up the road. The aim is for the children to clock-up as many reading miles as they can by reading both at home and in the classroom. The children will be awarded the following points when they finish a book:

1 point – a banded reading book.

2 points – a library book or a book from home with 249 pages or less.

3 points – a library book or a book from home with over 250 pages.

The children have the opportunity to win a range of prizes for their reading including house points, bookmarks, small prizes and a commendation from Ms Hines!

If you could support your child by hearing or witnessing them reading and then signing their reading record, this will ensure that they get their points!

We have informed the children of this new strategy and are looking forward to seeing them clock-up their reading miles as the year progresses. Many thanks for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harkins

Miss Gillmore

Mrs Pout

Mrs Moorfield

Year 4 Class Teachers

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