



INGOLDMELLS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Guardians



Well done to our merit winners this week Corey, Olly, Harvey, Harmony, Jessica, Caitlin, Mia, Daniel, Paige, Aiden. Well done to our Legendary Readers Tommy, Izzy, Alyssa, Jersey and Joshua. Super!

Reading in Strange Places

We all like to read and sometimes we find ourselves reading in strange places. We are holding a competition to see who reads in the strangest place!

You need to bring in to school a photograph of your child reading in strange place. Where could it be?

The strangest photograph will be awarded with a prize in our final assembly on 19th December when the 100% attendance winner will also be awarded.

I have once again attached to the reverse of this letter another information sheet which you could use to support your child with their reading. As I have mentioned before, here at Ingoldmells Academy we want to help all of our children to be readers; to make progress in reading as well as develop a love for reading.

To further support this drive to help all children become readers we have introduced another incentive. All children need to take their reading book and diary home each evening - read at home to an adult - have the diary signed along with any comment the adult would like to make relating to the reading and then finally, the book and diary are returned to school the following morning. For this your child will receive a sticker on their chart. Ten consecutive stickers mean a small prize at the end of the tenth day.

We ask for your help with this. Please help your child to remember their reading book every day.

After School Clubs - Walking Home

As you know we take our responsibility to keep your child safe very seriously. For this reason, as the winter sets in and it is now very dark by 4.30pm we ask that if your child attends an after school club they **MUST** be collected by an adult. If you are struggling with this maybe you could share the collection of children between parents, just let us know who will be collecting your child. We will not, as of Monday 27th November, allow any child to walk home unaccompanied in the dark.

Applying for a place in Reception

If you have a child whose date of birth falls between 1-9-13 and 31-8-14 they are due to start in Reception September 2018. You will need to apply for a place online at

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by telephoning 01522 782030

The window to apply for a place for next year is now open and closes on 13th January 2018

For any further assistance please see Mrs Hand in the school office.



Kind regards

P. Maycock
Principal



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This leaflet is the third in a series of leaflets being sent home each week. They aim to help you to help your child with their reading and also to explain how, as an academy we teach and encourage reading

**The more that you read,
the more things you'll know
the more that you learn,
the more places you'll go
- Dr Seuss**

How can I help my child to understand what they have read?

Below are some simple recall questions which you could use with your child when you read together.

Where does the story take place?

When did the story take place?

What did she/ he / it look like?

Who was he / she / it?

Where did / he/ she / it live?

Who are the characters in the book?

Where in the book would you find....?