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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Reading Stars** 

We are excited to share with you a new reading initiative we are championing at Hamsey to raise the profile of reading even further in our school.

We are introducing a **'Reading Stars' initiative**. Each week, when children bring in their reading records, their class Teaching Assistants will collate the names of all the children who have read **4 or more times** that week. Every Friday in assembly, we will reveal which class has read the most at home each week. The winning class will find their class symbol at the top of our new Reading Stars display in the hall.

Furthermore, in order to reward our most avid readers, those children who have read more than four times in a week will also have their names entered into a prize draw box. During the final celebration assembly of each term, we will pick a name from the box, and that child will win book tokens.

We hope you and your children are as excited by the **'Reading Stars' initiative** as we are, and you will help to remind them to read regularly and fill in their reading records.

Many thanks,  
**Mrs Hamilton and Mr Dean**  
**Deputy Heads of School**

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