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Dear Parents/Carers,

Plains Farm Reading Incentives

To encourage the children at Plains farm to read more regularly we have started two reading incentives, which will begin from Friday of this week.

Weekly Reading Challenge

From Friday (today) each child in school will be expected to read at least four times a week with an adult - this could be at home or in school. Each time, your child reads with an adult, a date and comment must be recorded in their reading diary. Every Friday, all children, must have their reading diaries in school, so their class teachers are able to check they have their four dates/comments for the week.

Children that have completed the four reads, will receive an extra 15 minutes playtime. For those children who have not managed to read four times, within the week, there will be an opportunity to have some extra reading time, with an adult, during the playtime.

The Reading Tree Challenge

Alongside the Weekly Reading Challenge (and to complement it), each class will take part in the National Literacy Trust 'The Reading Tree Challenge'. When children complete a book they will fill in a 'Reading Tree' leaf and add it to the class 'Reading Tree' poster. In the last week of school, each class will nominate the pupil in their class that has made the biggest effort during the challenge, to go into a draw for a Christmas hamper. There'll also be a little treat for the class with the fullest tree.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Latimer