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Dear Parents,

### Class Book Bingo

Following the success of this over the last few years, we will once again be encouraging children to participate in the Class Book Bingo challenge. The aim of this is to encourage children to read a selection of age-appropriate texts by significant authors.

Each child has been given a new Class Book Bingo sheet with 20 different texts, including some classics, which we would like the children to have a go at reading throughout the year. Each time they have read a book (as evidenced by teachers and parents in their reading record books) the class teacher will sign that book off on their sheet. The children will then earn certificates and rewards once they have achieved the following:

- Four books read in a line (diagonally, vertically or horizontally) they will receive a certificate and a book mark.
- Ten books read anywhere on the sheet (in other words 1/2 the sheet completed) they will receive a certificate and a pencil.
- When the whole sheet (all 20 books have been read) they will receive a certificate and a book of their choice to keep.

We have tried to ensure that we have at least one copy of each book in school for the children to have access to, either in the classroom or the school library. If a book is too challenging, please let your child's class teacher know and an alternative text may be suggested as being more suitable. For those children in Reception and Year 1, who are still learning to read, parents can read the text with the child, encouraging them to join in where appropriate.

We very much hope that your child will once again wish to participate in this special reading challenge. Happy reading everyone!

Kind regards

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Deputy headteacher and English Subject Leader