

Reading Mentor Meeting 3.2.17

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1. R was welcomed as a new Reading Mentor and badge given.
2. Children confirmed that they are now able to go to the front of the lunch queue so have enough time after eating lunch to give to hearing readers in the library. They are saying there are not so many year 3 pupils wanting to come and read.
3. Lines given out for year 5 and 6 Assembly. Mentors practised reading slowly and clearly.
4. Children will go on stage for years 5 and 6 assemblies to talk about their role. Miss Grice pointed out to the children in the hall that they may be asked later on in the year, “What is a Reading Mentor?” Therefore you need to listen carefully to what the Reading Mentors have to say.

We started the New Year by having a party! This was especially for those Reading Mentors who had regularly given up some of their lunchtime to read with year 3 pupils in the library. We wanted to celebrate the fact that our first term as Reading Mentors had gone very well; lots of different children from Year 3 read with us. We were able to help them with their reading and also encourage the love of reading by finding some books we knew they would enjoy.

This term we welcomed a new Reading Mentor. We all went into Years 5 and 6 assemblies to talk about our role as Reading Mentors, we each had a bit to say. We told them all about how we go to the library at lunchtimes and help Year 3 pupils with their reading and we wear a badge so everyone knows we are the Reading Mentors. We give Year 3 pupils a sticker or house-points if they have read well, and we discuss the book with them. We try to choose different children every time to read with us. We also told them to look out for photos of us in the corridor and on the website.

We are looking forward to the warmer weather when we will be able to sit outside in the quiet area to read together as well as using the library. This term we will try and encourage even more Year 3 pupils to read with us.

