



Kingsway Infant School



New Award for Reading at home

From Monday 14th January 2013 we will be monitoring reading record books as usual but we will use this information to reward and encourage home reading. Books are changed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays so we will be looking for your child to have read at least three times in a week at home in order to work towards a certificate each half term rather like we do with the attendance.

I have asked teachers to keep a record of those who have their record book signed each time and therefore get their reading books changed.

Too busy/tired?

Please sign your child's reading record book even if you have only had time to do a few pages with them. Write down those page numbers and you will get the same book back to finish but will at least get the reading record updated.

Government Phonics test Reminder

Yr1

In the week of **17th June 2013** all Yr1 children across the whole country will again be tested on their phonics. Please practise this as part of your reading by encouraging your child to sound out the words.

Yr2

Children who did not get the required mark in the phonics test in June 2012 will be re-tested at this time.

Caroline T-Walmsley

PS: Those of you who already read at home every single day please keep it up!

I know who you are and I am delighted that your child is being given a brilliant start in life.



We read in school every day but we need to read at home