23rd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am just writing to explain what is happening with rewards this week on Thursday and Friday for both Primary and Secondary pupils. Each term we have McDonald's Reading Rewards and we choose a different focus area each term. Any children who have achieved within the focus area will receive the reward.

We look as each child as an individual and use our knowledge of the child, the data and conversations with their form tutor to decide if they have achieved the focus area.

The focus areas include:

Effort and engagement

Reading age progression

Word count

Time spent reading

For those children who do not access accelerated reader we use Read Write Inc, Lexia, Teach Your Monster to Read, conversations with their teachers and any intervention data to assess if they have achieved their focused area.

The focus areas for these children include:

Effort and engagement

Reading progression

Time spent reading (Reading for pleasure)

On Friday we will be having another rewards day which is for the pupils in primary and secondary classes who ‘attended the most online lessons’ or ‘returned the most work’ to make a glass ornament with Miss Oliver to remember the challenge of lockdown. This criterion may differ for some primary classes.

**All pupils** in school will go on a Easter egg hunt organised by our head pupils who will run and lead this activity with support from staff. All pupils will receive an Easter Egg.

In the afternoon both primary and secondary pupils will be provided with an ice-cream and toppings with an afternoon cinematic experience.

I hope this explains everything and every child in the school will be receiving some form of reward for the brilliant work that has taken place during lockdown. Thank you once again for all your support over the past few months and I hope you all have a lovely Easter holidays.

Yours Sincerely

Lee Davis

Head of School