



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and carers,

The Year of Reading

In September, we are going to launch a new initiative for our school called 'The Year of Reading'. We are going to make it our mission, as a school, to get more of our children (and families) reading. We'll send out further information about this when we return. If you have any ideas that you wish to share with us to help with our initiative, please see Mr Skupham or email to headteacher@churchfields-chesterton.staffs.sch.uk and these will be forwarded to Mr Skupham.

However long before that, we have the six-week summer break coming up. Children and parents often say they do not know what to do during such a long break. Let's face it – most things cost a fortune during the holidays! So we've got just the challenge for you...

On Monday last week, Mr Skupham launched the Reading Selfies competition. **Anyone** in school can take part. All the children have to do is take a picture of themselves reading. (Or get someone to photograph them!) There are **three categories** with **prizes** to be won.

~ Ordinary reading selfies, showing themselves reading in their favourite place. These could be on their own or with siblings or parents, grandparents and carers, or even pets!

~ Serial readers. We know that some children will have **one** selfie showing **ALL** the many different books they have read during the summer break

~ Unusual place selfies. A real challenge to find the most unusual, interesting or downright **bizarre** place to read and take a selfie (no truly dangerous ones though, such as hanging off Mount Snowdon!)

All entries should be taken with a digital camera or mobile phone and can be sent to the school Facebook group OR emailed to headteacher@churchfields-chesterton.staffs.sch.uk Any further questions, please contact Mr Skupham.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Jon Skupham
(Soon to be) Leader of Literacy

