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Whitehill Primary School

4th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, we have taken part in the summer reading challenge. Currently we are ranked 4th in Gravesend. Competitions like this are a great way of encouraging children to read and of developing a sense of school community spirit. This helps children not only to develop their reading ability but also helps to raise the value of reading within the school.

The challenge runs until Saturday 14th September. Last year we achieved second place. With 10 days remaining, we have a real chance of coming 1st place this year. If you have not already, please take your child to sign up at your local library. Well done if you have already taken part. You still have time to head to the library and borrow another book! This would also provide the children with a fantastic opportunity to create some exciting photos for our extreme reading display. The photos can come in hard copy via class teachers or by email to the school (admin@whitehillprimary.kent.sch.uk) marked for my attention.

Happy reading!

Mr W Forder

Headteacher: A Lowing

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

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Summer Reading Challenge 2019
Gravesham District School Trophy Challenge
Week 6

Rank	School	2 Books Read	4 Books Read	6 Books Read	% of school medals
1st	St Botolph's CEP School	25	22	48	10.6%
2nd	Shorne Church of England (V.C) Primary School	12	8	10	4.8%
3rd	Shears Green Infant School	13	5	16	4.4%
4th	Whitehill Primary School	24	33	29	4.0%
5th	Vigo Village School	4	5	7	3.7%
6th	Cecil Road Primary and Nursery School	7	10	16	3.6%
7th	Painters Ash Primary School	10	9	14	3.4%
8th	Cobham Primary School	10	6	7	3.2%
9th	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Northfleet	3	2	7	2.9%
10th	Wrotham Road Primary School	11	8	13	2.9%
11th	Culverstone Green Primary School	10	5	5	2.4%
12th	Riverview Infant School	12	9	8	2.3%
13th	Bronte School, Gravesend		2	3	1.9%
14th	Higham Primary School	7	4	4	1.9%
15th	Meopham Community Academy	8	8	8	1.8%
16th	St John's Catholic Primary School, Gravesend	9	7	14	1.8%
17th	Shears Green Junior School	6	6	8	1.7%
18th	Chantry Community Academy	4	8	7	1.6%
19th	Holy Trinity CEP School, Gravesend	8	3	7	1.5%
20th	Rosherville Church of England Academy		1	2	1.4%
21st	Singlewell Primary School	4	2	4	1.4%
22nd	Istead Rise Primary School	5	3	4	1.3%
23rd	Gad's Hill School Higham	7	1	3	1.0%
24th	Westcourt School	2	6	3	1.0%
25th	Tymberwood Academy	9	4	4	0.9%
26th	Ifield School - Gravesend			1	0.9%
27th	Copperfield Academy	1	2	4	0.8%
28th	Riverview Junior School	6	4	3	0.6%
29th	Kings Farm Primary School	5	4	1	0.2%
30th	St Joseph's Preparatory School, Gravesend	1			0.0%

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Schools will be listed by who gets the furthest in the Summer Reading Challenge. To reach first place at the end of the Challenge, your school needs to have the highest percentage of pupils with medals

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