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"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people." Luke 2:54

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading is such a huge part of our everyday lives and research has shown that it is never too early to start building and refining that fundamental skill, even if it's just for a few minutes a day. Frequent reading helps to build confidence, improve fluency and to reinforce children's phonic knowledge.

We use the 'Parent's Digital Reading Log' to record children's home reading. The digital reading log also acts as a reward scheme to encourage children to read at home with their family- if children reach their weekly reading target, this will result in rewards such as house points, reading certificates and a treat from the prize box!

Should your child read at home, whether it be their school reading book or an additional book from home, you will now be able to log on to your child's individual reading log. You can record that they have read with you and leave a comment. The digital reading log also enables you to upload photos of your child reading or make audio recordings of them reading aloud.

Details on how to access the log are on the letter attached. Should you require any further details or information, please do talk to us at any time.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Loudon

Senior Teacher

Top tips for parents

- *Even 5 minutes a day reading with your child is a major help*
- *Choose a wide variety of books to introduce different types of language and style*
- *Take turns to read aloud to each other. They can learn from your expressive reading, and you can check they are not struggling*
- *Ask questions about the book - maybe about what might happen next or a character's motivation*
- *Make sure they understand any new or unusual words or phrases*
- *Enjoy it - "try and lose yourselves in a good story!"*

