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Dear Parent,

### **Accelerated Reader**

As a way of encouraging a love of reading, School has recently purchased Accelerated Reader - an online reading programme which monitors, tracks and assesses children's reading progress using home/school reading books.

All children in Key Stage Two have completed initial reading tests which have determined their reading age and Zone of Proximal Development (a readability-level range for maximum progress in reading without frustration). Children read books within this range and on completion a short quiz is taken.

At present we are still busy cataloguing books and staff are receiving training on how to effectively use the scheme. Once staff training is complete, parents will be invited in to see how the programme works.

Our Year 6 children, who piloted the scheme, are now reading with greater enthusiasm and are keen to totally revamp our school library.

### **End of Term Assembly**

There will be a reward assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9:05am.

Children in Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can bring in decorated eggs for our Easter Egg competition and children in Key Stage One (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) can decorate Easter Bonnets, which the children will wear in assembly.

After assembly, parents are invited to stay for tea/coffee and cake. The School Council have organised this event and money raised will be used to buy books for the school library.

We will be holding an Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale from the school office. Money raised will be used to purchase new books for the School library, which will be chosen by Year 6 and the School Council.

Yours sincerely

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