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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know at Haydon Wick, Mrs Gale celebrates every 20 reads with children, when they get a small prize and the next colour bookmark. We would like to clarify that these are for any reads at home so please don't forget to initial the bookmark for each and every one at home.

In addition to this, we want to really encourage and motivate more reading in Year 2 & 3 and help develop that lifelong pleasure for reading!

We are planning some very special 'I Love Reading' events throughout the year to share our passion for reading. We will share some gorgeous books and hopefully pass some of our enthusiasm on to the children.

The first of our 'I Love Reading' events is going to be a 'hot chocolate story time'. We are inviting the children back to school on the evening of **Wednesday 10th November which is the 2nd week back after half term**. It will take part in Squirrels / Hedgehogs classroom and will last 45 mins from 6pm to 6.45pm. Children are invited to come back to school with comfy clothes on, these could even be a onesie or pyjamas! We will all have a hot chocolate and biscuit and Mrs Johnson, Miss Osborne & Mrs Phillips are going to read their favourite picture books and explain why these books are so special.

Parents are not required to stay but are welcome to join in if they wish. Unfortunately siblings are not able to attend.

In order for children to reach their potential in Year 2 and 3, they really should be reading at least 5 times a week at home so please let's support the children as much as we can! Children are encouraged to read their school book at home but any reading should be celebrated so if they have their own favourite books at home please read these too and record them in their reading record.

For our reluctant readers, it is even more important for them to read this often and every little helps, so even if it is just 5 minutes then praise and record this effort.





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We love reading in school and with a little practice and the right encouragement our children will love reading too!

To quote Roald Dahl ...



So we aware of numbers please return the slip below to let us know if your child would like to join us for our very first very special 'I Love Reading' event.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Johnson, Miss Osborne & Mrs Phillips

My child _____

Would like to attend / cannot attend the first 'I Love Reading' event.

Parent / Carer will also attend



Signed: _____



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