



## Everybody, Every day, Everywhere a Reader Challenge 2017

Thank you for the many e-mails we are receiving from parents with fantastic photos of their children achieving another challenge on the 2017 Reading Challenge this year. We are celebrating these achievements in our staff briefings each morning and you will now start to see these photos being displayed in classrooms. Thank you for your brilliant commitment to helping your child develop their reading skills and enjoyment of reading. Your enthusiasm, encouragement and time spent reading together with them will help them develop a love of reading and transform their attitude to reading texts across the curriculum and in the wider world. Please send photos to the e-mail address above.



### Pen license

Congratulations to Sara, H in Year 5 St Marys class, who is the second child at Ark Paddington Green this year to be able to use a black in pen in lessons. She presented her English books, maths books, topic book, handwriting book, sketch book, reading record book, writing progress book, maths progress book and homework book to Katarine Deeks for review. All her books showed consistently neat, cursive handwriting and were beautifully presented, which meant she met the criteria for being awarded a pen license. Well done Sara H!

## Parents' Evenings

Thank you to our parents and carers for an excellent turn out for our two parents' evenings this week. In next week's newsletter, we will reveal the percentage attendance for this term's workshops and parents' evening meetings. A very small minority of families did not come to their appointments, nor call us to explain why. These families are all expected to make an alternative appointment before or after school, before the end of next week so you can be informed about your child's progress and areas for development.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 3 Cambridge, Year 4 Dokuz Eylul and Year 6 Reading classes, which had good or excellent attendance this week.

Class groups	% Attendance	
1 Lancashire	90.6	Very poor
2 Surrey	94.1	Poor
3 Cambridge	98.9	Excellent
3 UCL	86.2	Very poor
4 Dokuz Eylul	96	Good
5 Imperial	94	Poor
5 St Marys	95.3	Poor
6 Brighton	94.3	Poor
6 Reading	97.2	Excellent
Nursery Southbank	93.1	Poor
Reception Northumbria	86.6	Very poor



MEND-Friendly MEND-Unfriendly

## Mend Project

Please turn over for the next MEND family homework task! Check out the useful advice on MEND friendly foods and unfriendly foods. ↩