

#ProudToBeAHiller



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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Coney Hill, we are passionate about helping children become confident, enthusiastic readers—both in school and at home. Reading for pleasure is not only a vital life skill, but also a key to unlocking creativity, empathy, and lifelong learning.

Why Reading Matters

Reading regularly develops vocabulary, boosts imagination, improves concentration, and supports academic success across all subjects. But even more importantly, reading for enjoyment fosters a lifelong love of books and learning. That's why we encourage every child to read at home **a minimum of three times a week**, every week of the school term.

Introducing... StarBOOKS!

We're excited to launch our new way of celebrating children's reading efforts: **StarBOOKS**. Each term, class teams will nominate children who have truly impressed staff with their reading—whether through consistent reading at home, enthusiastic participation in class, or a growing love for books.

Those chosen will be invited to a special **StarBOOKS celebration in school**, where they'll enjoy **hot chocolate, a relaxed book chat, and a cosy book club-style treat** with staff and friends. It's our way of saying "well done" and encouraging even more reading joy!



We greatly appreciate everything you do at home to support your child's reading. Whether it's listening to them read, talking about books, or sharing a bedtime story, these moments are powerful and lasting.

Best wishes,

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