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Dear Parents and Carers,

At The Grove we know that Reading plays a vital role in a child's development and understanding of the world around them and we are keen to develop a thoughtful community of readers.

As staff, we recognise that there are a handful of children who demonstrate their passion for reading above and beyond the normal expectations. These children are consistently making an effort to talk about the books they've read with their friends and staff members, support their peers to enjoy reading as much as they do, helping them find suitable books for their reading level and we feel that this needs to be celebrated! Therefore, from February 2020, The Grove will develop a team of KS2 **Reading Ambassadors**, to share their passion for reading across the school.

The children will have the opportunity to apply to become their class *Reading Ambassadors* representative by approaching their class teacher and expressing an interest in becoming a *Reading Ambassador*. The teacher will then hold interviews to select their class ambassador. They will then be presented with a special 'Reading Ambassador' badge.

A Reading Ambassador's job role:

- Meet once a week with the English Leader
- Guide class members when choosing appropriate books from the library
- Host a reading club for younger children, reading to them and alongside, supporting them to read

If your child is interested in becoming their class's *Reading Ambassador*, they need to approach their class teacher by **Friday 17th January**. This will give the class teacher an opportunity to talk with them about why they would like to take the job role on and how they would contribute to The Grove's Reading Community. This information will be shared with all KS2 classes, so please encourage your child to consider this role.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lee-Fox
English Leader