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*Making a Difference for our Future*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

We love reading at Meadowside and know that it has huge benefits in terms of developing children's understanding of the world, broadening their horizons and helping them feel happy and content by taking time to relax with a good book. Story time is often our favourite bit of the day and the English Team would like to invite you to a huge 'story time' - our Reading Afternoon Parent Event which will take place around the school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30-4.15pm.

In a busy world, we know that it is becoming more difficult to make time for this precious part of the day so the aim of the event is to demonstrate to you some ways that you can easily build reading into your daily life and allow you and your child to make positive links to snuggling down and getting lost in a good book. Children from some of our classes will show you how they use stories and reading opportunities to enhance their learning across the curriculum and all the different ways that reading can be enjoyed.

Our friends from the Read for Good charity (the great minds behind Readathon) will be here (with some freebies) to help you find out more about what they do and to share their enthusiasm for reading. And you will also be able to visit one of their professional storytellers during the event too!

As well as all this, we will also be running a competition at this event where you can win a prize for completing a (very easy) quiz all about reading! (Thank you to Read for Good for supplying the prizes on offer!) All you need to do is pop your completed quiz sheet in the box in the hall at the end of the session.

We hope you will be able to join us!

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June!

The English Team

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