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Reading Workshop, Refreshments and 'Read-with-Me' Time

Friday 19th of January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We believe reading to be an undeniably vital skill for learning and life. Therefore, as well as being enjoyable, how we teach reading is a rigorous and strategically-planned process which enables every child to succeed. However, your support with this is imperative. The Government's recently-published Reading Framework states that *'parents who engage their children in books prepare them to be committed and enthusiastic readers'*, who therefore become successful learners.

We want to foster a love for reading that is seen as a collaborative, pleasurable activity that can be enjoyed both at school and at home.

Therefore, on **Friday 19th of January**, we will be holding a **Reading Workshop** in the school hall. This will begin at **2.30pm and run until the end of the school day**. As part of this, you are invited to attend a short presentation about how reading is taught at Droxford Junior School, how we inspire our pupils to read, the numerous benefits of reading, and how you can support your child at home. **Refreshments will be provided**. There will be an opportunity for **'Read-with-Me'** time where you can read with your child(ren) as part of this workshop; an invite from your child(ren) will be coming home in due course.

Please contact the school office if you are willing and able to attend the workshop and read with your child.

We hope you are able to attend and support us to strengthen reading at DJS even further!

Best Wishes,

Miss Jones

