



Aston Hall
Junior & Infant School

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Mystery Readers

Dear Parents/carers,

We would like to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people to surprise their child by being a 'Mystery Reader' in our classroom. Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favourite story aloud to our class. Mystery Readers will visit us on Fridays at 2.35pm each week. However, if a Mystery Reader needs a different time to suit their schedule, we will be glad to accommodate if we can!

Once you've signed up for a date to come and read to our class, you can start thinking of a book you would like to bring to read. If you don't have a book, we will gladly supply one for you from our library. Reading is highly valued in our classroom and inviting parents into our community of readers strengthens the home-school connection that is so important in helping the children grow as readers. Your child will be SO excited that you or someone in your family participated, but remember to keep it 'top secret' until your big day arrives!

To book your preferred date, please choose a week and add your name and your child's name to the sheet which will be available at home time today (on a clipboard on the tables where packed lunches are collected). The dates are all Fridays as that is our preferred day, however if you put your name next to a date we will try and accommodate a day in that week if you can't do a Friday. Please only claim one week for your child. There are 24 available weeks due to other calendar commitments. If we fill it quickly and someone hasn't booked a slot for their child, then we will double up some weeks and have 2 readers, possibly on different days dependant on other scheduled calendar arrangements.

We will contact you on dojo to confirm your slot and will be in touch with you closer to the time to discuss your choice of book to ensure it is age appropriate etc.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this letter and for your help with this project. Remember to keep it a secret!

The Early Years Foundation Stage Team

