

# READING UPDATES

We are still striving to promote a love of reading @ Coghoe and we are really beginning to see a change in children's attitudes.

**Our book swap trolley is going down a storm! Thank you to all who have kindly donated books. Please continue to send any our way!**

## **BOOK AND A BISCUIT**

Our weekly Book and a Biscuit has been a real success. All of our children look forward to taking part each week. If you haven't had the chance to join us yet, we will be moving our book and a biscuit to a Friday afternoon @ 3.00pm after half term. This will be happening in Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3. We look forward to seeing you all there and hope you enjoy a biscuit or two!



## **Reading Volunteers Urgently Required**

We have successfully appointed a couple of new recruits, however we are still desperate for more.

If you are unable to help but know someone in the local community who would love to give up an hour or two to read with our children, we would love to hear from them.

We will be holding a drop in session for you to ask questions, show you more about what the role entails and have a chat over a cup of tea on Monday 12th February at 8.45am and 3.20pm.

Calling all parents.....

## **Bring your**

## **parent to school day!**

Our children in Years 1 to 6 would like to invite you to join us in class for one of our Book Talk sessions on Thursday 22nd February at 9.00am until 9.30am. Please come to the main reception at 8.55am where children will be waiting to meet you.

The children have expressed an interest in having access to children's magazines, comics and manuals - please do kindly donate any used ones that you have at home for our library areas. Also, we would love to have a bank of slippers for our children to wear during reading for pleasure time. If you have any spare or unwanted slippers at home or would like to purchase any to donate to the school, this would be hugely appreciated. In addition to this, we also really need some lovely, cosy cushions and throws to really compliment our reading areas.

## Reading Fairy

Once every half term, a reading fairy will flutter in to your child's class to see whether they have achieved the 5 in a row challenge. If your child has read at home for five consecutive days at any point during the half term, they will receive ten house points and will be entered into our reading raffle to win a brand new book!



## **Mystery Storyteller**

Would you like to be one of our mystery Visitors? If you can spare 20minutes on any afternoon at 2.45pm we would love for you to come and share a book with your chosen class. You may choose to bring your favourite book or we can choose one for you. To keep it top secret, please grab a mystery storyteller slip from the office and pop it into the box in the main reception reading area. You may wish to invite your own parents along, an older sibling, an uncle or an aunt or another member of your family.