

6th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had a few families asking about the "Read-A-Thon" this week so just in case you are a bit confused, please read below.

Read-A-Thon

All children have the opportunity to read this week in school twice a day so the children should be coming home with 10 stamps on their sponsorship form. The books read can be a school individual reading book or one of the new books). This leaves ten reads at home of 10 minutes each for an EYFS/KS1 child and 15 minutes for a KS2 child. If your child reads for 20/30 minutes, they can get two stamps.

100 Books

We launched the 100 books on Monday 4th February. If you have signed your child up, your child should now be bringing home a lovely new book. The aim is to read the 100 books over two years. If your child has read some of the books already, please state this as they will not be asked to read them again unless they would like to.

Number of reads

At Middlefield, the average child is only reading twice in a week and this is very disappointing to say the least. Hopefully the next two weeks in school will make the children become inspired to read again!

I do expect all children to read at least five times in a week. Everyone knows that in order to become a better reader, you need to read frequently.

Parent Share a book Afternoon

Parent/carers are invited in to share a book with their child on Friday 8th February at 2.40pm. If you have more than 1 child in the school then you can split the time between the 2, 3 etc.. Unfortunately out of school siblings are unable to attend this session.

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

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