



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to you to let you know that as part of Reading Rocks Week, Miss Carding's dog, Ernie, will be coming in to school to do some reading with the children in Year Six and Year Two on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Year Two have been focussing on the book 'The Detective Dog' as part of their English lessons and written letters to Mr Hossen to ask for a dog to read with them, so we anticipate that the children will get a lot of enjoyment from this! Year 6 will become 'reading buddies' with the Year 2 children and both year groups will be able to share stories with Ernie too.

Ernie is a very friendly two- year – old dog who has visited the school on occasions before- once as part of a Year 6 Science topic and another occasion to read with the children. Ernie does not shed and is hypoallergenic (less likely to trigger an allergic reaction in those who are sensitised to pets). Please feel assured that the safety and welfare of the children is of the utmost importance and a full risk assessment has been carried out to ensure this.

We hope that the children will get a lot of enjoyment from having Ernie join them for Reading Rocks Week and there will be photographs taken to share with you on the school website. We hope you will join us in welcoming Ernie to our school but if you do not wish for your child to interact with the dog, please contact the school before Wednesday to inform us of your wishes. Permission for your child to have some contact with Ernie will be presumed if we have received no communication.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Carding.

Kind regards,

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