



# Reading Together



## Happiness is. . . reading with your child!

Studies have shown the enormous benefits of reading to and with your child throughout primary school and beyond – your child will benefit socially, emotionally and will make impressive strides educationally. But most importantly, they LOVE it!

At Whickham Parochial we are absolutely committed to supporting our children to develop a lifelong love of reading. We want to ask you to help with this by committing to reading a book for pleasure - out loud - to or with your child at least three times each week. Now, we know that spending time reading is its own reward, but we would also like to add a bit of a 'thank you' from us to show how much we appreciate it. Every completed reading log that you hand back into school will be recorded, and after five have been handed in your child will receive a chocolate goody and a certificate in assembly. Even more excitingly, every returned log will also become a raffle ticket – with a half termly draw to win family days out in fabulous venues around our region!

What are you waiting for?!!!

My name is _____ (child's name)		
Date	I read with. . .	We read...
Signed _____ (parent)		



**"You're never  
too old, too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book and  
read to a child."  
-Dr. Seuss**

