

Haydon Abbey School and Pre-School

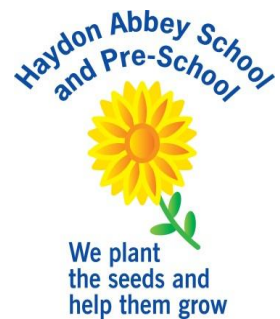
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Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the Spring term, I wanted to take a moment to send a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has joined us for our weekly **Fairytale Fridays**.

It has been an absolute joy to see our classroom transformed every Friday into a hub of storytelling and shared imagination. Having you join us to read with the children has become a highlight of the week for both the staff and, most importantly, the children.

The Impact of Your Support

Your commitment to these sessions has made a significant difference. We have observed a notable impact in several key areas:

- **Reading Progress:** The children's confidence in decoding words and following narratives has grown tremendously through your 1-on-1 and small-group support.
- **Love of Reading:** By sharing your own enthusiasm for stories, you have helped foster a genuine 'Reading for pleasure' culture within the class.
- **Communication & Language:** The discussions sparked by these books have enriched the children's vocabulary and improved their ability to express their thoughts and ideas.

Watching the children's faces light up as they settle down to share a book with a familiar face is a testament to how much they value this time.

Final Session Details

Please note that our final Fairytale Friday session will be held on:

Friday 22nd May

We would love to see as many of you there as possible to celebrate the progress the children have made and to give our story sessions a fantastic final send-off. Thank you once again for your time, your energy, and for being such a vital part of our school community.

Warm regards,

The Reception Team

