



10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Storytime Selfie Challenge**

At Redlands we are firm believers that reading is one of the most important life skills you can possess, this is a view shared by all Schools in our Trust. We also believe that the more opportunities children have to share books the greater their love of reading will become; this will help the children to become confident readers with a love of reading.

To help us to continue to develop a love of reading across the Trust we will be attempting to get all 4,200 children who attend DSAT schools to share a story with someone over the same weekend.

Children will be asked to share a story with a grown up and if possible take a photo of this. Photographs can be tweeted to **@DSATLiteracy** or tweeted to **@SilebyRedlands** accounts **#storytimeselfie**. Alternatively, you could send a picture in to school where we will make a whole school display. If you don't want to take a photo this is also fine because we understand how engaging the stories can be and it may be hard to drag yourself away from the story to grab a camera/ phone.

If you are Tweeting photos, please can we only Tweet from an adult's account.

Our storytime selfie challenge will be on the weekend commencing Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

If you would like to see all of the other storytime selfies please follow **@DSATLiteracy**

To launch this event, at Redlands we will be having an open afternoon where Mr Page will read a story to the whole school and then adults can come and in and read with their children in their classes. This event will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January and parents will be invited to come in at 2.30pm and not before 2.25pm.

During this session teachers will be sharing books with the children as well, if parents are unable to attend.

Please indicate below if you are planning on coming in to read to your child on the launch afternoon.

Thanks for your continued support.

Phil Page

English Coordinator

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

*Please return by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.*

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