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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the Pets as Therapy, Read 2 Dogs programme we will be having a Read 2 dog joining us in our collective worship on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

The Read 2 Dogs programme helps children to read and communicate, improving the literacy skills of children by reading to a Pets as Therapy registered dog. Pets as Therapy dogs provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire children to have fun.

The Pets as Therapy volunteer will be holding the PAT dog on a lead but if your child is uncomfortable around dogs or if you have any concerns please inform the school office. Also, if your child has an allergy towards pet hair could you please advise the office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Flack  
Head Teacher

