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During 2008-2009 academic year we have been pleased to have had Faith in Football providing an after school reading club once a week to some of our yr 2 pupils. Of the pupils who have attended the club regularly throughout the year 67% of them have made accelerated progress in their reading (i.e. more than 1 full national curriculum level) with 33% of the children making two years progress in their national curriculum levels over the course of the year (i.e. 2 full national curriculum levels). We are obviously delighted that we have seen such a marked improvement in reading levels of these children.

The children who have participated in the reading club have also benefited from high quality individual attention. The children have formed strong relationships with their reading mentors and eagerly look forward to after school reading club. I believe the benefits they have received from this high quality individual attention has helped them to develop their self-esteem which is having an impact across the whole curriculum and not just on their reading levels.

Due to the success of this scheme at Cottage Grove I would strongly recommend this model for use in other schools.

Yours sincerely,

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