

» School children's delight over storytelling event



Schools have been getting involved in a storytelling event put on by a national housing company.

Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School, situated near Annington's Tedder Close development, is one of the schools that took part in its reading challenge.

Epic Tales storyteller, Chip Colquhoun, facilitated a workshop where pupils got involved with different tales including an African fable featuring Anansi the Spider and a tiger.

Marketing manager at Annington, Stacy Whitehead, said: "Reading and telling stories is so important – not just for developing a child's literacy skills, but for their imagination too.

"This is why we have organised a reading challenge for schools neighbouring our developments to partake in this summer.

"We could not be prouder of all the efforts made so far, and we cannot wait to hear about all the new stories the children have read over the holidays."

Furthermore, class teacher from Watton Westfield, Neve Lucas, added: "The children really enjoyed the story telling session and got caught up in all the fun.

"It was great to see them getting fully involved in the magic of stories."

The story reveals that Tiger has found the only tree still bearing fruit

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