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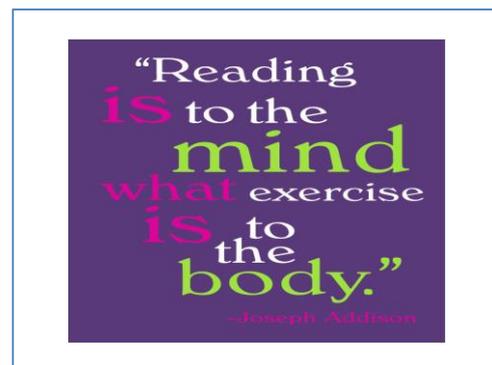
Dear Parents/Carers,

As 'National Storytelling Week' starts on 27<sup>th</sup> January this year, we are planning a range of events based on favourite stories and storytelling. We will hold paired reading sessions across school again, where children from different classes read together. The children greatly enjoy reading with older / younger children from other classes.

I am currently in touch with a local author who will hopefully be visiting us to share her experiences, read a story to the children and answer some of their questions.

We will also have a 'travelling' book. The idea being that the book travels around the classes every day and each class adds the next sentence to a story. The finished story will then be read out in a whole school assembly.

**On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January we will be holding a 'Start the Day with a Story' event (in the school hall), where you are invited to come along with your child/children from 8.15am until 8.45am. You will have the opportunity to share a selection of stories, many linked to our class topics, and simply celebrate the pleasure of reading. The aim is for both children and adults to have the chance to read and talk together about stories and characters whilst enjoying a warm drink and a light snack. If you are interested in attending this event, please fill in the reply slip so that we know how many people to cater for.**



Following the huge success of last year's event, for children in **Reception through to Year 3**, we are holding a **'Stories, Supper and Snuggles' evening on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** in the school hall. **The children can be dropped off at school at 6pm and picked up again at 7pm.**

We ask that the children come in their cosy PJs and bring their favourite teddy bear/soft toy, as well as their duvet or cuddly blanket if possible please. Throughout the hour myself and other members of staff will be sharing a variety of stories with the children and they will be offered a light supper (such as toast and biscuits) with a drink.



I'm very excited about this event and I'm sure the children will absolutely love it! If you would like your child to attend this, please fill in the reply slip so I can organise the supper. We will hold a similar event for Years 4, 5 and 6 later in the year. I will send information about that at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A Tomlinson

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**Books and Breakfast - Wednesday 31st January 2018 (all Year groups)**

Please sign and return this slip by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**.

I will be attending this event with my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you or your child have any dietary needs/allergies that we are not already aware of?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Stories, Supper and Snuggles - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 children)**

Please sign and return this slip by **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. This session is for children in **Reception through to Year 3** only.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending this event.

Does your child have any dietary needs/allergies that we are not already aware of?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_