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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to be able to give you more details about our annual Book Week. This will take place during the week **Monday 5th to Friday 9th February**. Our focus this year will be the story of the Hare and the Tortoise, performed by The Pied Piper Theatre Company on **Friday 2nd February**. A delightful adaptation of Aesop's fable about opposites, time and friendship .But who's the fastest; who's the best? Who will finally win the race? Younger, fitter, faster Hare - tearing around, unable to wait - or slow and steady Tortoise - taking the time to look at the stars?

On **Monday 5th February**, we will be holding a **dressing up day**. The children may come to school dressed up as their favourite storybook character. There will be book prizes for each Year Group for the best costume (bought or homemade!) On **Tuesday 6th** we will be having a **Book Buffet**. The children can bring in a favourite book from home and share it with the other children in the class. We hope that the children will then be inspired by each other's choices and want to read the book for themselves. Please could you name books!

During Book Week a **Book Fair** will be held in the school hall. This will run from 2.55pm **to 3.20pm each day** .The books are being provided by Scholastic Book Company. The school will then benefit by receiving free books as a percentage of the profits. If anyone is available to volunteer to help to run the Book Fair please can you contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.

On **Wednesday 7th**, we are very pleased to be holding our annual **Bedtime Story**. The children leave school at normal time and then return to their classes (through their normal doors) at **5pm until 5.30pm**, in their nightwear e.g. pyjamas, slippers, dressing gowns and of course not forgetting their favourite bedtime teddy! During this time, please feel free to peruse the Book Fair. We ask that parents use the outside of the school during bedtime stories (even if the weather is bad!) when moving between the hall and the canteen using the playground and not come into the school corridors so we can keep the environment safe and secure for the children.





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In class, the children will be immersed in a range of fantastic literature. They will have opportunities during the week to visit each other's classrooms to listen to staff read their favourite story and also to vote as a class for their favourite book. If any parents who have a DBS are able to drop in on **Friday 9th at 8.45a.m.** to read a favourite story to your own child and a small group please let your class teacher know. The children will create their own class stories, planned and designed around each year groups learning.

We are very excited about a week immersed in drama and literature!

Yours Sincerely

Liz Emslie
English Leader

