



# Prior Heath Infant School

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Dear Parents,

During the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, we are celebrating reading. To launch the week, we have Aesop's Theatre Company coming into school to perform 'The Gingerbread Man.' In order for the children to enjoy this experience, it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution and you should have received a letter with further information about this.

**On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, your child is invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be other exciting activities throughout the week, some of which are mentioned below.



## Bedtime Story Evening

The children will be invited back into school on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** between 5.30pm-6.00pm to listen to a couple of bedtime stories read to them by their class teacher. The children will be asked to wear their pyjamas. Each class will share some stories together and enjoy a snack and drink (provided by the school). The children should be dropped off and collected at their classroom door. The field gates will be **open** for the event to allow access from Southcote Park as well as from the Prior Road entrance. Please note that gates won't be opened until shortly before the start of the event.

As this is quite a short time for the children to be in school, parents are welcome to stay in the hall during the session to peruse the visiting book fair or have a tea or coffee, kindly provided by the PTA. Parents should access the hall through the "lettings" door (located between the Year R outdoor area and Year 1 classrooms) and must go back out the same way to collect their child from the external classroom door at 6pm. As space in the hall is limited, we would request that, where possible, siblings of Prior Heath children are not brought along if childcare is available at home. We think this will be a really magical event that the children will thoroughly enjoy so we would love to see as many children as possible come along for the session.

So that we know which children are able to attend the event, please would you complete the attached slip by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and return to the school office via your child's class teacher. If your child usually attends K Club until 5.30pm on a Wednesday, K Club staff have kindly agreed to bring them over to school for the event. Please

inform K Club staff in advance. Your child will need to have their pyjamas with them to change into during K Club.



### Scholastic Book Fair

The PTA have kindly organised for a book fair to visit our school from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Parents and children can visit the book fair after school on any of those three days. It will be located in the music room (next to the school hall). Parents and children can enter the book fair at the end of the school day, via the lettings door. Purchases can be made in the "check out" area that will be set up in the library next to the music room. The book fair will be open each day between 2.50pm-3.30pm. We kindly request that parents keep their children with them at all times. The school will receive a proportion of the sales and this money will then be spent on replenishing the books for our library.

If you have any questions about any of the above information, please do speak with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards.  
Mrs Haygarth  
(English Leader)

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### **Bedtime Story Evening Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 from 5.30 to 6.00pm**

Child's Name(s): ..... Class(es): .....  
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Please tick ☐ below to indicate whether or not your child/children will be attending the Bedtime Story Evening on 21<sup>st</sup> February and, if so, whether you will be staying for PTA refreshments in the school hall.

My child/children will attend the bedtime story session at 5.30pm on 21<sup>st</sup> February: Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes" above, I will stay for PTA refreshments in the hall during the session: Yes ☐ No ☐

My child usually attends K Club until 5.30pm on a Wednesday and will be brought to the session by K Club staff: Yes ☐ No ☐

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please return to your child's class teacher by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.