



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsey Chivers

26th January 2026

Dear Parents,

As mentioned in Mrs Chiver's recent newsletter, during the week beginning Monday 23rd February, we are celebrating reading.

On Friday 27th February, your child is invited to come into school dressed as an adjective (a describing word). The outfit that your child wears can be as simple or as flamboyant as you wish! The idea behind dressing up as an adjective is to introduce the children to a whole range of new vocabulary. As part of the day, we will be working on adjectives and having a vocabulary parade in the hall!



On Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February, the children will be taking part in drama workshops led by pupils from Tomlinscote School.

Bedtime Story Evening

The children are invited to come back into school on **Wednesday 25th February** from 5.00 until 5.30pm to listen to a couple of bedtime stories read to them by their class teacher. The children will be asked to wear their pyjamas to this event. Each class will share some stories together and enjoy a snack and drink (kindly provided by the PTA). 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. Refreshments will also be available, 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 5.30pm. 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 9th February and return to the school office via your child's class teacher. If your child usually attends K Club 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 also need to bring their pyjamas to school and change into them during K Club.



Usborne Book Fair

We have organised an Usborne Book Fair which will take place during bedtime story evening on Wednesday 25th and between 2.50pm and 4.00pm on Thursday 26th February. There will also be an opportunity for parents to purchase books online. The school will receive a proportion of the sales which will be used to purchase books for the school library and curriculum areas. Further details about the fair will follow.

We are looking forward to a fun filled week celebrating all things reading!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Haygarth
Assistant Headteacher & English Subject Leader

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Bedtime Story Evening Wednesday 25th February 2026 from 5.00 to 5.30pm

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 25th 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 5.00pm on 25th 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 on a Wednesday and will be brought to the event by K Club staff: Yes

Signed: Date:

Please return to your child's class teacher by Monday 9th February. Thank you.