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Books After Dark and World Book Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, next week we will be holding our annual Book Week in school and Nursery. During the week, activities will be organised around the theme 'Share a Story'. We will be encouraging the children to share stories with people at home, as well as in school, counting towards the national target of sharing a million stories.

As part of Book Week, we will again be inviting children to return to school in the evening of **Wednesday 4th March** for '**Books After Dark**'. Children can come dressed in their pyjamas and may bring a teddy bear. We will spend the evening reading stories together with a cup of hot chocolate.

This year, the event will be from **5-5.30pm for Nursery** and **6-7pm** for all school year groups.

During the evening, our PTFA will also be running a book stall so that children can purchase donated books. If you have any books which you would like to donate, please send them into school this week.

Children do not need to sign up in advance to attend 'Books After Dark', they should simply sign in at the main entrance on their way in.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 5th March**, we will again be celebrating World Book Day in school and Nursery. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing the children in their costumes and hearing all about their favourite characters.

We are very much looking forward to Book Week. We know that sharing stories with children and encouraging a love of reading have enormous benefits for children's learning and progress. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement in this.

Mrs McCallum



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