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National Story Telling Day – Friday 1st February

Dear Parents / Carers

On Friday 1st February, children from **Nursery to Year 5** will be joining in with National Story Telling Day to celebrate the art, practice and value of oral storytelling. On this day we will celebrate the enjoyment we get from hearing a good story and how good story tellers can spin wondrous tales of humour, intrigue, mystery!

In particular, we will explore Traditional Tales and as such we invite the children to come dressed as a favourite character from one of these stories – will we see any of the 3 Bears, maybe a Cinderella or a Jack that's come down from his Beanstalk?!

We are also lucky enough to have a **Professional Story Teller** in school this day who will visit each class to demonstrate this wonderful artform in interactive sessions that involve props and music. To help us meet the costs, we would be grateful for a **£1 contribution** from each child. Our Story Teller will begin the day by getting all our children together for an introductory session and **parents are invited to join us** in the Hall from 8.30am and listen to some inspirational story telling!

There will be lots of other story telling activities throughout the day, which will be memorable and fun!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hodkinson (English Manager)