

Dear Parents,

The first week in school after the half-term break will be Literacy Week. Our theme this year is 'Authors' and each class will be taking part in a range of exciting activities based around some of the books different authors have written.

As well as the activities in class, the children will have the opportunity to visit the I.C.T Suite and 'Writing Café' in mixed ability groups. The writing café will be set up in the hall where the children will have an opportunity to write for fun using a range of exciting materials. They will also be able to buy a snack and a drink of squash for 50p – all the money raised will be going towards the P.T.A.

If you would like your child to be able to buy the refreshments in the writing café please ensure they have 50p in school during this week as each child will be going to the writing café at different times throughout the week.

On Wednesday 26th February, we will be having 'Book at Bedtime' – please see over for full details of this event.

Literacy week will culminate in 'Book character day'. It would be wonderful if your child were to dress up as a character from a book that one of the authors (see below) has written and bring the book with them into school on that day. Any silver coin donations would be gratefully received on this day to raise more funds for the P.T.A to support the work being done in school.

The authors we will be exploring are all highly recognised children's authors that are featured in displays around the school. They are:

Eric Carle
Allan Ahlberg
Carol Ann Duffy
Neil Gaiman
Jeanne Willis
Emily Gravett

Malorie Blackman
Phillip Pullman
Jill Murphy
Valerie Bloom
John Burningham
Grace Nichols

Ted Hughes
Jeremy Strong

Many thanks for your support,



Key Stage 1 and 2 Book at Bedtime

Wednesday 26th February 2014,

5.15 – 5.45pm

Please join us back at school, to listen to your chosen story and have a mug of hot chocolate. Chocolate drinks will be provided by the P.T.A. If you would like to come, please return the slip by Wednesday 13th February 2014.



Don't forget to wear your pyjamas and slippers!



Please also bring a mug for your hot chocolate and your favourite teddy to cuddle!

I wish my child to take part in the 'book at bedtime'. I understand that this event takes place from 5.15-5.45p.m and **my child will need to be collected from the school premises promptly at 5.45p.m.** I am happy for my child to have a drink of hot chocolate.

Signed:

Date:

Book	Suitable for age...	Please tick
The Very Busy Spider By Eric Carle	4 - 7	
The Day I swapped my DAD for TWO GOLDFISH By Neil Gaiman	7 - 9	
The Tribe By Valerie Bloom	9 - 11	

