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Dear Parent/Guardian,

National Storytelling Week 2024

National Storytelling Week is an annual event celebrated across the UK to show us the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape, and they can help develop essential literacy skills. In MPS we will celebrate this from Monday 29th January – Friday 2nd February 2024, and we hope to engage in the following activities:

Daily Read after Break- Pupils in each class will have the opportunity to listen to either their Teacher or Classroom Assistant reading a part of their class novel for 15 minutes each day. This will be a great time for pupils to explore and learn more about a novel linked to their class topic.

P7 Reading Buddies – Pupils in P7 will visit Mrs Mackey & Mrs Gillespie's class, over the week, and read them their favourite children's story.

Storytelling in an Unusual Place – In order to develop our partnership with home, we would like to invite Parents/Carers to take this opportunity to read with their child(ren) at different times throughout the week. In addition to this, we would also like you to get your creative juices flowing, as you consider reading in an unusual place and sending us a picture, via seesaw, of you and your family engaging in this. There will be a winning prize for the most creative/unusual setting and this will be presented during our celebration assembly.

Book Fair – The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 1st- Wednesday 7th February. Pupils will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair, with their class each morning and it will also be open each afternoon for Parents to view and purchase items from 1:55-3pm. An electronic copy of the brochure will be sent home next week, via the school app, so you can have a sneak peak at what is on offer.

We hope that all pupils will enjoy the different activities and, as always, we appreciate your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Foster,
Principal

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