

Thursday 3rd December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Bedtime Stories Event

Bedtime stories are proven to help foster a bond between parents and children, lower a child's stress levels and reinforce their literacy skills and mastery of language.

Therefore we would like to invite children to come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story on Thursday 3rd December. We will be having hot chocolate and sharing our favourite stories under the twinkly lights.

This is to celebrate and recognise the importance of reading and sharing a story at bedtime.

Why Bedtime Stories Are So Important?

- They help set a routine.
- They help you bond with your child.
- Learning new words.
- Creating a reading habit and promote reading for pleasure.
- Increases a child's Imagination.

As we are sadly not able to invite parents to share this experience with us this year, we will be asking you to please complete a 'Bedtime story' questionnaire and book review at home with your child that they can then bring in and share on the day. You could also upload an observation to Tapestry of you sharing a story with your child at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

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