



Ivy Lane School

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Dear Parents,

**RE: Year 1 Bedtime Stories and Reading at home with Neil Griffiths – Thursday 25th January
5:30pm – 6:30pm**

To continue our efforts at school to ensure the children have a love of reading, we are pleased to invite you and your child to a 'Bedtime Stories' session after school. This will be held in the main school building. After a story that will be shared by the author Neil Griffiths, the children will hear several different stories read to them by the Year 1 staff in classrooms. All Year 1 children, along with any siblings who also attend Ivy Lane will be invited to enjoy these stories whilst parents attend a short session with Neil Griffiths about reading at home. Any pre-school children will be asked to stay with their parents during this time. You will then be treated to a recital of performance poetry by the Year 1 children before leaving with your child.

In order to recreate the special feel of a bedtime story, we will be providing hot chocolate and cookies* for the children as well as furnishing the classrooms to make them cosier! The session will start at 5:30pm when it begins to get dark and will finish just before 6:30pm. The children are welcome to come in their pyjamas and slippers if they would like to.

There is no cost for this event but in order to give us an idea of numbers, please fill in the slip below and return to your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, if we do not have sufficient interest we will have to cancel the event. Saying that, it was very popular and enjoyed by everyone last time year!

Please hand in the slip below to your class teacher by Tuesday 23rd January. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team

(*please bring an alternative for your child if they require something different to what is being offered)

Year 1 Bedtime Stories Session – Thursday 25th January

Please return to your child's teacher.

Name _____ Class: _____

I will* / will not be attending the Bedtime Stories session.

If attending please write below the number of school-age siblings who will also be present:

FS2/KS1 _____

KS2 _____

