

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

24th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: KS1 Bedtime Stories Session and Parent Talk by Neil Griffiths on Thursday 13th March 2025 5.30-6.30pm

To continue our efforts at school to ensure our 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. **All Year 1 and Year 2** children are invited to enjoy these stories. Children are encouraged to attend this event in their pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers if they would like to. This event forms part of our extended World Book Day celebrations.

Joining us at this event is children's author and friend of Ivy Lane School, Neil Griffiths. Neil is a former Primary School Headteacher, creator of the critically acclaimed Story Sack phenomenon and highly popular author of many children's picture books and educational publications.

Neil will not only share a story with our children, modelling excellent story telling skills to us all, but will also deliver what promises to be an entertaining and informative session for parents on the value and importance of reading together at home and how to make time for this in our busy families. During this time, your children will continue their cosy bedtime story experience with members of the teaching team. They will be able to snuggle up in comfy story areas in the classrooms just off the main hall to listen to stories. The evening will end with hot chocolate and cookies* for the children.

The session will start promptly at 5.30pm and will finish at 6.30pm. Please note the requirement to accompany your child to this event. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate any school age siblings at this event.

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 by **Friday 7th March 2025**. This has been a hugely popular event in previous years and we have had some very positive parent feedback on the value of this session.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Fahey
Deputy Head Teacher & English Lead

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

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Child's Name _____ Class _____

I will be attending the Bedtime Stories session and Parent Talk with my child.

Signed _____ Date _____

