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IMPROVING PARENT COMMUNICATION: UPDATE ON DATE CHANGES AND KEY EVENTS.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have lots of exciting learning events coming up here at Clutton, and we would like to invite you to support and celebrate your children's learning with us.

Firstly, a change in event timetabling. We have moved 'Clutton's Got Talent' from February until May, and have also made the decision to postpone Languages and Culture Week, including a French Café, until later in the year. This date will be confirmed soon, and will be updated on the school website. The decision to do this was taken by staff. Clutton School is extremely lucky to have such a supportive and engaged village community, and we want to make sure that both the children and teachers can take the necessary time to produce work that they are proud of. February, as I am sure you are aware, is really busy with both the Bulb Show and the PTFA Pantomime.

This is alongside a planned Book Week. Reading, as you know, is a key area for development and we really need and value parents' support in building on reading taught here at school.

"Home and family are crucial in the development of reading and writing, particularly in terms of reading for pleasure"
National Literacy Trust 2014. With this in mind, we are having a week themed around books.

Book Week: (February 26th – March 2nd) details:

- 1) Please can you supply your child with a shoe box and lid – this needs to have their name written on the bottom.
- 2) Support the **Clutton Extreme Reading challenge**: Books don't need electricity! We can read them anywhere and everywhere! We are inviting you **ALL (including parents!)** to take the Clutton Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you and your child can enjoy a book and then take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place. We will create a display in our school. Please hand these in to Miss Ennew or the office.
- 3) **World Book Day Thursday 1st March**: For a £1 donation, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please note, football strips are not suitable. All proceeds to our library fund.
- 4) Clutton Cake Sale – **Monday 26th February** after school until 3.45pm. There will be a special prize for the cake/cakes that best represents books! All proceeds to our library fund.
- 5) **Wednesday 28th February 5.45 – 6.30pm** Bedtime Stories. This is for children (in their pyjamas, with a mug and with a favourite teddy!) in their own class. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any siblings. If you are able to help out with hot chocolate making, please let your class teacher know. All children will need a permission slip and need to be collected from their class by a named adult, to attend. Parents are very welcome to stay and have a tea or coffee in the school hall.

There will be other book/author themed events and activities during this exciting week for children to enjoy, and we will share this with them and you in plenty of time.

Regards,

Miss Ennew.

Bedtime Stories Permission Slip:

Child/Children's name and class.....

They will be collected from class at 6.30pm by

Signed

