

Monday 7th March 2016

Share A Story Event
Translated Authors
Monday 21st March

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 21st March, the school is holding its fourth Share A Story Day.

This time the theme is translated authors - i.e. foreign authors who have had their books translated into English. Examples include Cornelia Funke who is famous for books such as Inkheart, Dragon Rider, The Thief Lord, The Moonshine Dragon and Ingraine the Brave, which were all translated from German to English. You may have heard of Pippi Longstocking written by Astrid Lindgren and translated from Swedish to English.

Teachers have planned a full day of activities. We will start with a special assembly when the children will hear some well known stories in their original language. During the course of the day teachers will share with the children the stories of translated authors - some they will be familiar with and others will be new; many have won prestigious awards. *If you are a fluent speaker of any of the languages listed on the back of this letter and would like to offer your support, please have a word with your child's class teacher.*

The children have told us that they love dress up days, so **to help raise awareness of translated authors we are giving the children the option of dressing as a character from one of their books.** (For those children who do not wish to dress up they must come into school in their school uniform.) **On the back of this letter is a list of famous translated authors and their books** - you will recognise quite a few! If you need any more ideas, there is a display in the front foyer of the school that may help.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our recent Peg Doll Competition. We had over 200 entries and have raised £111 for story books. The standard of entry was very high and we have thoroughly enjoyed looking at them. The finalists are on display in the front foyer and we will announce the four winners at the beginning of the Share A Story Day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Helen Wilson (deputy head teacher)

Ideas for dressing up

- Choose a character from a story by one of these translated authors.
- Attach the national flag of the author to the costume.

Author	Language translated from	Country (of author)	Famous for:
Hans Christian Andersen	Danish	Denmark	The Little Mermaid The Tinder Box The Princess and the Pea The Ugly Duckling Thumbelina and lots more!
Astrid Lindgren	Swedish	Sweden	Pippi Longstocking
Tove Jansson	Swedish	Finland	The Moomins
Cornelia Funke	German	Germany	Inkheart Reckless Dragon Rider The Thief Lord The Moonshine Dragon Ingraine the Brave
Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm	German		Hansel and Gretel Sleeping Beauty Rapunzel Snow White and lots more!
Johanna Spyri	German	Switzerland	Heidi
Alf Proysen	Norwegian	Norway	Mrs Pepperpot books
Georges Remi 'Hergé'	French	Belgium	The Adventures of Tintin
René Goscinny	French	France	The Adventures of Asterix

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