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Dear Parents and Carers,

After the success of last year's 'Bedtime Story Challenge', we are going to give the children in the infant school the chance to do it again!

To celebrate World Book Day on 7th March, we are setting our infant children a challenge to listen to, or read, a bedtime story every night for the whole month.

Your child will be bringing home a challenge sheet where they can log the stories you share together. In April they can bring the completed sheets back to school ready for a special assembly.

A love of books is something very special for children and is often carried into adulthood. Not only does it open up a huge world of adventures and possibilities to a child, but reading and hearing stories will help them with their own writing and school work.

There are 31 days in March, and that's a lot of books! Why not use this opportunity to visit the library more often and borrow some new books. Or, if you are feeling imaginative, you could make up a story in your head to tell your child, and ask them to invent something for you to hear too!

Although we would love for the children to all hear 31 new stories, we do understand that there may be days when something exciting has happened and bedtime is a little later than usual – it will not matter if you miss a night because they are too tired, or even if you have to have your 'bedtime story' at breakfast time! We also won't mind if your child loves a book so much, that they ask for it to be repeated several times, or if your child is the one who reads the book to you – we just want as many people as possible to share stories and have fun.

We hope that you enjoy this challenge as much as the children will, and we look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful stories that they have heard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Ensor'.

Mrs Sara Ensor

Co-Headteacher

