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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, while your child is at Nursery, they have been involved in lots of fantastic storytelling using Tales Toolkit.

Last year, we invited our Nursery parents to come in and join some of our Tales Toolkit big bag story sessions. We had fabulous feedback from them about how useful they found it in supporting their child's storytelling at home. They said they got some great ideas about questions to ask about the stories, they were able to see how 'child led' our Tales Toolkit sessions are and they saw how much fun the stories are too. They also told us that they would have liked to see Tales Toolkit 'in action' much earlier in the year. We have taken this feedback on board and are now inviting you to come along to our stories!

Our first story we are inviting you all to come along to is a 'Christmas themed' story on **Thursday 6th December at 9.10am**. If you would like to take part, we are asking you to drop off your child at 9.00am as normal. Then go round to the school office to sign yourself in. A member of Nursery staff will then come and collect you ready to start our story at 9.10am. If any of our Afternoon children and parents, or any of our children that do not usually attend on a Thursday, would like to come along and wait at the main office at 9.10am too, you are very welcome to join in. We are expecting this story to be quite busy, but it will be a lovely opportunity for you to watch what we do.

In January/February, we will be opening our big bag story sessions to small groups of parents/grandparents. This will hopefully give you the opportunity to be a little more involved in creating the stories with us. We will be putting up a list on the Nursery noticeboard with 6 spaces for parents to sign up for one slot. If you feel you would like to join us for a story please sign our list. Our stories take place at 9.10am and 12.40pm (as the number of children attending only in the afternoon is so small we will just do one session for parents). They are usually 20-30 minutes long but as the children decide what happens in the stories, the timings are approximate.

Our stories take place sitting on the carpet so please be prepared to sit down with us. We all join in with the stories including songs, actions and sound effects, so again please come prepared to participate rather than just observe!

The dates for our stories are - Thursday 10th January (am & pm), Wednesday 16th January, Thursday 24th January and Wednesday 6th February

We hope you can come and join in the fun!

Nursery Staff.

Christmas TTK story – Thursday 6th December 9.10am

Child's Name

I will OR I will not be able to attend the TTK Christmas Story (please delete)

Signed