



5 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK 29th January – 5th February 2022

We are looking forward to marking **National Storytelling Week** at ACE this year. Storytelling has always been at the centre of community. Everyone loves a good story and, we feel this is an important way to promote reading.

As part of our celebration, we have been lucky enough to book the **Once Upon a Bus Storytelling Bus**. All of the children in school will have the opportunity to board the bus and take part in a storytelling session. In order for us to be able to provide this wonderful experience for the children, we are asking for a £4 donation towards the cost. This donation can be made on Tucasi by 24th January. We really appreciate your support with this and we know this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children.

We would also love to give our ACE children the chance to become storytellers! If your child enjoys storytelling and likes a bit of time in front of the camera, then please do record stories and send them in for us to see. It could be a really fun thing to do at home, while also practising reading and learning storytelling skills. We'd love to then share some of the best with the school community and celebrate the storytelling skills we have in our school!

Here's a few tips for ACE story telling:

- keep eye contact with the camera as much as possible
- use your voice and facial expression to engage the listener
- vary the pace and volume of your storytelling to create excitement and interest

You can send in your child's story to the school email address,

info@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk from 29th January.

Thanks for getting involved with this!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Williams
Assistant Headteacher