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Thursday 15th November 2018

Story Museum Workshop
Monday 26th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 3 the children will be exploring creative writing and developing their storytelling skills. We are lucky enough to have booked a visit from the fantastic Story Museum Oxford. The Story Museum is based in Oxford city centre and houses an amazing exhibition that celebrates story in all forms and explores their enduring power to teach and delight. They are currently undergoing a huge redevelopment that will improve their exhibits and create a diverse and engaging environment for visitors to immerse themselves in stories.

The museum are sending some of their leaders to run a storytelling workshop with the children in Year 3 for a whole morning. The workshop will have a 'tricksters' theme and the children will be introduced to stories from around the world and explore how the authors create their characters. They will discover how wily world creatures outwit their opponents and then use what they have learned to write their own trickster tale.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit which will be £12.00. This will cover the cost of the workshop and the travel of the leaders to our school. Please pay via your Arbor Parent Portal by credit or debit card or by cheque (made payable to Green Ridge Primary Academy). As a cash-free school, we are unable to accept cash payments. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this event. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the visit for your child. However, if you are experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs Erdos in the school office to discuss.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the visit, please do come and speak to one of us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Chalmers
Cedar Class Teacher

REPLY SLIP

Story Museum Visit Monday 26th November

Name of child

Class

Voluntary Contribution

Please tick as appropriate:

- I have paid the voluntary contribution via Arbor online.
- I have paid the voluntary contribution via cheque and enclose with this reply slip.
- My child is eligible for Pupil Premium and I understand the school will arrange for the contribution to be made.
- I am unable to make the voluntary contribution for the trip.

Parent/carer signature

Date

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
Thursday 22nd November 2018**