Autumn 2 – Early Reading Newsletter

Dear parents/ carers,

Your child has made super progress in their reading this Autumn term.
Let's keep them reading over the half term break to set them up for success.

Watch Virtual Classroom films

https://uphallprimary.co.uk/virtual-classroom/

We'll be sharing more links soon to:

1. *Speed Sound* films for your Weekly 'Sound challenge': Review two and learn one new.
2. *Red Word* films
3. *Speeding up word reading* films.



The plan

- Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child *at least* three times a week.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson.

Use the eBook Library

Use the Phonics Practice at Home quizzes in your child's eBook Library on Oxford Owl.

Username: uphallschool Password: Reading

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students

Listen to your child read every day

You will find *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks in your child's eBook Library for your child to read to you. Choose a quiet time when they are wide awake.

Help your child to:

- read the sounds and words at the front of the book, before they read the story
- sound out any new words as they read the story.

Read back each page to them, after they have read it.
If the child has enjoyed the story, encourage them to read it again on the next day to increase their fluency.
Most importantly...do it all with patience and love.

Read aloud to your child every day

Did you know that *being read to* develops children's comprehension, increases their vocabulary and grows their love of reading? Read the attached *Bedtime Stories Event, Bedtime Stories: The What's, Why's and How's for Parents* and *Fall Bingo Reading Challenge!*
Your child will love to hear these same stories read again and again. Visit your local library for more.

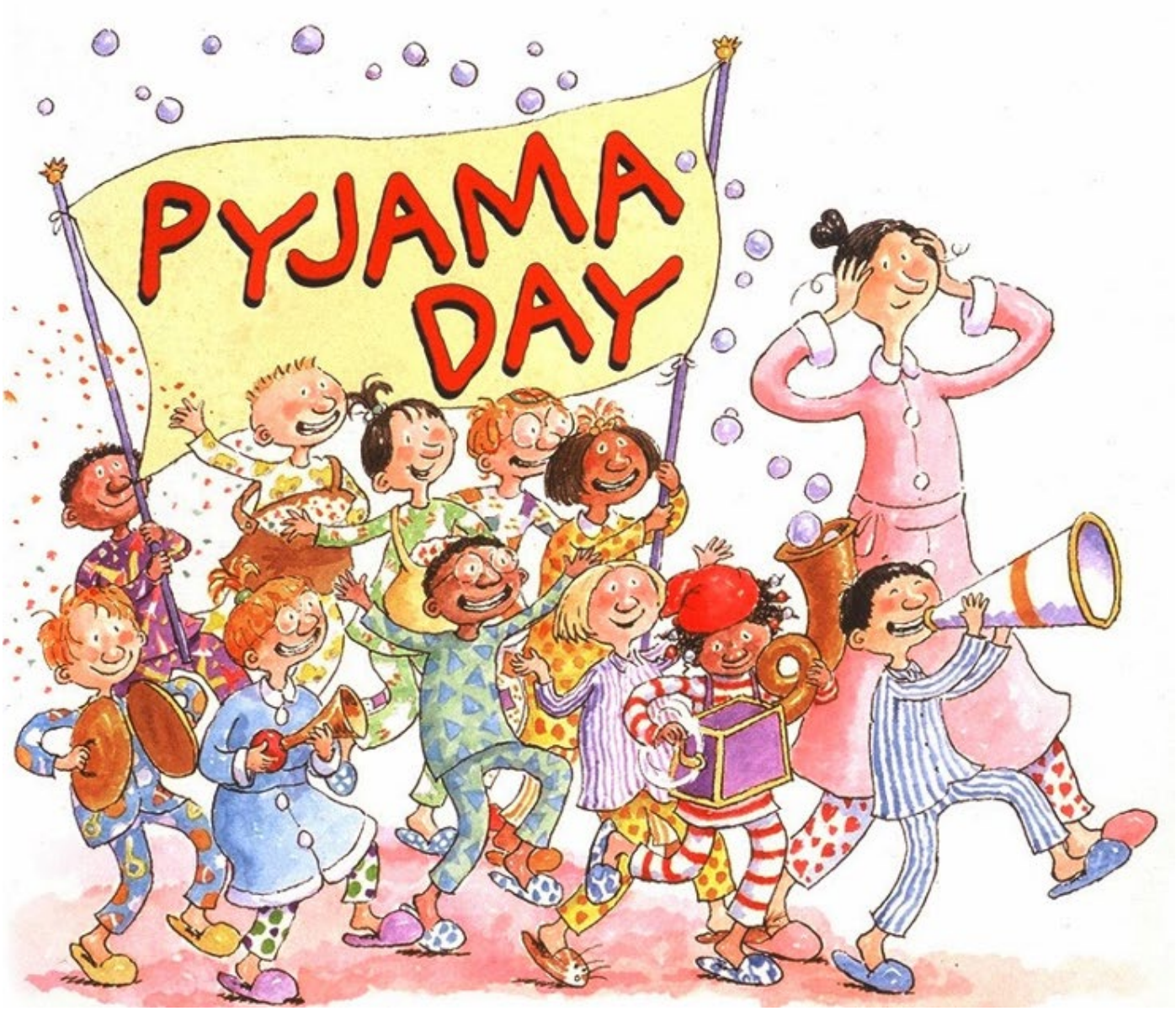
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BEDTIME Stories

£1

Thursday 20th November



bedtime stories

THE WHAT'S, WHY'S, & HOW'S FOR PARENTS

What

Bedtime stories have become a thing of the past in many homes. Tucking your child in bed at night and spending 20 minutes reading with him or her can have lifelong effects on your child–emotionally and academically.



Why

- Bond with your child
- Establish a love for reading
- Improve your child's vocabulary
- Calm and soothe your child to prepare them for sleep
- Make lifelong memories
- Expose your child to a variety of books
- Show your child that reading is important

how

- Set aside 20 minutes each night to read to and with your child
- Read old favorites and new finds from the library
- Make it fun- read in the dark with a flashlight
- Take turns- you read some pages, and let your child read some pages
- Read both picture books and chapter books



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FALL BINGO READING CHALLENGE

FALLING FOR COZY MYSTERIES

Watch a mystery movie adaptation	Read a Halloween themed cozy	Leave a book review for a recent read
Try a cozy mystery by a new author		Read a Thanksgiving themed cozy
Tell a friend about a book you love	Start a new cozy mystery series	Make a fall themed bookmark