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Dear parents/guardians,

Library and New Media Literacy Week 2023

1. The Library Committee is pleased to share with you that we will be celebrating reading and literacy during Library and New Media Literacy Week. This will be taking place from **20 February to 24 February**.
2. The theme of Library and New Media Literacy Week is '**Stories Come Alive**' and we have a variety of activities organised for your children and you, including visits from authors, storytelling during recess and recess booth activities.
3. We would like to highlight the following activities that you can participate in with your child.

a. Characters Come Alive

This year, we are encouraging students to come to school dressed as their favourite characters from their favourite stories. On **24 February**, students can use props and costumes to dress up as their favourite characters. They are allowed to remain in their costumes with their school shoes the whole day. There will be a photo booth for the students to take photos with their friends.

Interested children should register with their EL teachers. We are excited to see your child all dressed up on that day.

b. Parent-Child Activity – Oral History

Oral history is the collection and preservation of stories and memories of people. This Library Week, come share your family stories to enrich the relationship between you and your child. Share stories about you or your child's grandparents. Reminisce about when you were little, such as your childhood, school days, teachers, subjects you were studying, places you loved to go, etc. You can even share old photographs or memorabilia with them.

Share with us your family stories in under five minutes. It can be told in English or Mother Tongue languages. Audio recordings, video recordings or text formats are accepted. You can be creative in the way you present your family stories. Email your stories to us at: **hu hui ru@moe.edu.sg**. It can also be passed to your child's EL teacher in a thumb drive.

Take the time to sit down with your child and tell your family stories. Let your child hear the voice of the storyteller coming from you!

Do send us your stories by **20 February**.

Please note that your submissions may be used in our school's social media platforms and shown within the school.

c. Book Exchange Drive

In line with our school's Green initiative, we are asking students to bring books that they no longer want to school. These pre-loved books will be put out for other students to take home and enjoy.

Your child may drop off these books at the school library. Do ensure they are in decent condition and are appropriate for primary school students.

4. Here is a sneak peek of some of the other activities that will be taking place during the week.

a. Recess Storytelling

PSG members and teachers will be conducting storytelling sessions during recess. The students will get to listen to interesting stories in both English and the Mother Tongue languages. We thank PSG for their support.

b. Author Talk

Some levels will have the opportunity to hear from local authors. They will share more about the art of storytelling and their experiences.

c. Book Buffet


On **20 February**, students will be able to select books they would like the school library to purchase during their recesses. A variety of books will be displayed for the students to browse and select from.

5. We look forward to your support and participation in these activities. If you have any questions, do contact Ms Leanna at leanna_lyn_gaffar@moe.edu.sg.

6. Thank you.



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