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Chestnut Class Visit to the Story Museum, Oxford: **Wednesday 11th February 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with our Topic in the Spring Term, Chestnut Class will be visiting the **Story Museum in Oxford**. This will be on **Wednesday 11th February 2026**.

Here, we will take part in their Fantasy Map Mission, where we will be transported into different fantasy worlds. We will be given items to think creatively about and then draw a map that includes them. For example, a flower pot could become a snail and a piece of shiny material could become a lake.



We will also take part in a storytelling lesson, where we will work in groups to share stories about 'trickster' characters. This will help us to think about how to create twisted versions of fairy tales when back at school. We will also continue to develop our performance skills ready for Book Week.



We will then have the opportunity to visit their exciting galleries, where we will visit the settings of Winnie the Pooh, Alice in Wonderland, and The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe, to name but a few! I wonder which characters we will find?

We need to be in Oxford by 9:45am so we will be leaving school promptly at 9:15am. We are expecting to leave Oxford at around 2:40pm so should be back to school before 3:15pm.

Pupils should bring a **packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat**. They should be wearing their **school uniform**, including **sensible shoes**. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags / food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send your child's lunch in a normal lunchbox / bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes / bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home. **Please note that we need to walk a little way to and from the Story Museum (from where the coach parks) and therefore the items that the children bring need to be easy to carry.**

The total cost for our action-packed adventure is £8.40, which we hope you will agree is excellent value for such a fantastic learning experience. We would like to thank the School Association for subsidising the cost of the visit by a generous £350.

Please give consent and make payment online via Scopay, in the usual way, by Friday 30th January. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Kind regards, Miss Crockett

