

26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share with you two events that we have planned in school.

## National Storytelling Week w/c 31st January

We have local author David Lawrence visiting us on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. He will be performing for the children for an hour and each child will be taking home an age appropriate book and have it signed by Davis himself. More information regarding David's books and characters can be found here: <u>David Lawrence Jones</u>. I am sure you will agree this is a fabulous opportunity to inspire the children, develop a love of reading and storytelling and meet a real life children's author! Please encourage your child to bring in their favourite book and teddy if they so wish next week to show and tell to the class. We have lots of fun storytelling sessions planned, with some surprise virtual visitors!

## Dan Magness – Footballer Freestyler

As part of the English Schools Football Association Schools Week 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February we have a special VIP visitor coming to school! Dan Magness, World Record Holder Football Freestyler and Entertainer will be visiting us on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February. He will be doing workshops for each class, showing off his football freestyle skills whilst engaging the children in fun and energetic physical activity. Dan has recently performed at the official opening of the new facility at Devon Football Association Headquarters, Newton Abbot last week. For more information please visit: Football Freestyler | Dan Magness

We are also taking a football team to Dunsford, our sister school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February for a friendly game to two! More details to follow!

These visits will be conduced in accordance with our COVID -19 risk assessment

Yours Sincerely

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