BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, our exciting topic is 'There's Two Sides To Every Story'. Throughout the topic, the children will revisit well-known fairy tales, but they will try to consider the events and the characters and their motivations from a different perspective. Was the Big Bad Wolf really that bad? Surely Goldilocks just needed something to eat and some shelter, shouldn't the Three Bears have invited her in instead of chasing her away?

As a highlight of this topic, we have been lucky enough to book Bethan Woollvin (author and illustrator) to run a virtual live workshop for Year 3 on **Monday 2nd February**.

Bethan has carried out virtual visits in Year 3 at Bourne Elsea Park for many years now. During her visit, the children and staff have loved listening to her 'twisted' fairy tales, and they were fascinated by her own real-life adventure outlining how she became an award-winning author and illustrator.

This year's virtual workshop will include:

- Bethan delivering one of her most well-known fairy tales, exactly as it was intended
- An explanation of Bethan's illustration process, during which she will share both rough and final artworks
- An interactive, draw-along session led by Bethan
- A live Q&A session

I'm sure you will agree, this is a great opportunity for the children to be intrigued and inspired by a real-life, outstanding author and illustrator. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.23 per child towards the cost of the workshop in order for this to go ahead. Please be aware that the workshop will not go ahead without sufficient support. Payment should be made by ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 30th January 2026.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Blyton

Class Teacher