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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mark Robertson

As part of our topic next term, we have arranged for the well-known author/illustrator M.P.Robertson to visit the school on the 5th January. He has written and illustrated several children's books including "The Egg" and "Seven Ways to catch the Moon". Mr Robertson will lead an assembly and run workshops for all children in Key Stage 1 to learn how to draw dragons. There will be a very special prize for the most creative dragon picture. We are very excited that Mr Robertson has agreed to come and run workshops for every child in Key Stage 1. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 to cover the cost of the visit. We understand that this is an expensive time of year but this really is an opportunity for all the children to have this experience. Although the contribution is voluntary, it should be pointed out that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

There will also be an opportunity for you to purchase one of his books (priced around £7), at the end of the day.

Payment of £2.00 will need to be returned by Tuesday 19th December. Where possible, we would ask if parents could use ParentPay to make this contribution. Please ask at the office if you need help or have lost your activation letter.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you are in this position and have need of financial assistance, please apply in confidence to Mrs Brotherton in the school office.

It should also be stressed that if a family were unable to contribute, and the visit were still to proceed, no child within the year group for whom the activity is intended will be disadvantaged.

Yours faithfully,
The Key Stage 1 team

