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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday, 27th February, we have the great pleasure of being visited by the local author, Paula Harrison who will talk to our Year 3 pupils about her new book. She has written lots of series of books aimed at children aged 5-8 years!



Her latest book, Fairytale Ninjas Two and a Half Wishes can be bought via parent pay for £7.25. It will appeal to girls and those whose reading is age related or working towards age related expectations. A short extract is included on the reverse of this letter for you to see the reading ability.

Any books bought will be signed by the author during her visit before being given to the children.

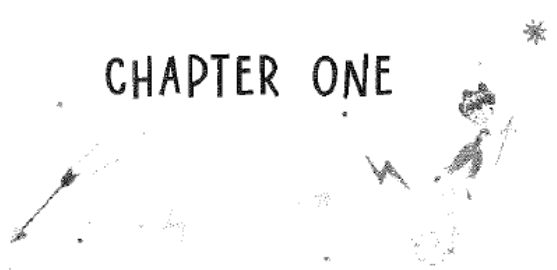
Parent pay will remain open for orders until the end of the day of Wednesday, 21st February.

Yours sincerely,

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Deborah White

CHAPTER ONE



Try this, Caramel! Do you like it?' Goldie Locks gave a spoonful of porridge to her little bear cub.

Caramel licked the spoon and squeaked eagerly. Standing up on her back legs, she put her front paws on Goldie's knee and gazed at her with wide brown eyes.

Goldie smiled and gave the bear cub another

spoonful. Then she stirred the porridge one more time before putting the lid on the huge copper saucepan. 'That's done! Now let's get out of here while we still have the chance!'

Grabbing a basket, she popped Caramel inside along with some squares of flapjack and a bag of cherries. Then she sneaked out of the back door of the Three Spoons Hotel and dashed across the market square.

Goldie breathed a sigh of relief as soon as she was round the corner. The hotel guests always loved her porridge, but she didn't want to spend all morning at the stove. She frowned as she wiped a blob of porridge off her sleeve. She hadn't told her mum and dad, but . . . she was really bored of porridge! Why couldn't the guests have something else for breakfast? She pulled a flapjack out of her basket and took a huge bite.

Heading down a side street, she found Red Riding and Snow White waiting for her at the edge of town. 'Sorry I'm late!' she called, running to meet them. 'I've only just finished cooking. Why aren't we meeting at the academy?'

'The whole place is full of beginners learning to tap-dance,' Red said gloomily.

Snow held up a bundle of ninja costumes. 'I brought our suits. Let's go somewhere quiet and practise our ninja moves.'

Red's eyes lit up. 'Shall we go to Shadowmoon Forest? We could try out the Creeping Tree and Shadow Flit moves that Madame Hart taught us last week. I bet I can be quieter and sneakier than either of you!'

Goldie grinned. 'I bet you can't! You're the noisiest girl I know! Snow's always the best at ninja moves.'