

A SPECIAL KINGSMEAD PROJECT THAT WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH.....

Given that we were unable to hold International Evening (our joyful annual celebration of our community's rich diversity) this year, we want to find another way to engage & represent our families in celebrations of their culture and traditions, and we hope you can join us for this special Stories project.

STORIES THAT MAKES US WHO WE ARE

About the project

Do you have a favourite childhood book or children's story that you remember from your childhood?

It could be a folk tale or a made-up aural story you were told by an adult in your family, or a story in children's books that you especially loved?

Can you think of a children's story that reflects the country /culture you or your family come from? Or represents your family country?

We are asking you, our parents/carers & extended family including grandparents, uncles & aunts, to think back and remember the favourite stories, folk tales and books from your childhood.



What we are asking you to do

We would like you to share with us a childhood story that you especially enjoyed and/or that reflects the culture and traditions of the country you or your family come from

You can send your story to us in a number of different ways. You could:

- Write your story down and email it to us (admin@kingsmead.hackney.sch.uk), or drop it to the school reception desk as a story written on paper
- Email us with a photo of your favourite childhood story book, along with a short paragraph explaining why it was your favourite or a particular memory you have about it?
- If your favourite story was a book that is still available – tell us what that book is so we can get a copy of it to share with our school community / children.
- If you would like to record yourself telling the story and send it to us as an audio file that would be great or if you would like someone to record you telling this story please email us at admin@kingsmead.hackney.sch.uk and we will see if there is a way we can make this happen.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that you clearly state the country or part of the world that your story comes from... and that your child/children's name and class are clearly indicated too.

Deadline

We hope this is a project you can think about over the next couple of weeks. If you'd like to ask your child to draw a picture or do an illustration to go with your story that would be wonderful.

Please send us your story by Friday 26th March

Aims of the project

We hope to gather a range of stories that reflect and connect to the many countries, communities and cultures that our school families come from.....so these can be shared with the next generation..... and for Kingsmead school to have a selection of children's stories that our children and their families feel represent them and their culture.

We will use these stories to add them to a digital 'World Story Library' we will be creating – so all can enjoy a range of loved and cherished stories from all the cultures represented in our school. We then plan to link these stories to our wonderful World Map in the Kingsmead Reception area for all to see and enjoy.

