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Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents,

After the success of "Hobbit Week", where the children produced some excellent long quest based fantasy stories, maps and clay work, we have moved on to a new IPC unit of learning about "Making the News". Our studies focus on the history of making and communicating the news and compare this to how the news is presented in the modern world.

We will focus on news media aimed at a younger audience (CBBC Newsround, First News newspaper) as well as the major television news programmes, tabloid and broadsheet newspapers, celebrity magazines and local news.

We will obviously filter the news for stories suitable for children of this age. It would also help us if you could discuss some of the major current news stories with your child and help them identify what are the facts and what is opinion.

The children involved will work in groups to produce their own written and filmed news media. This will involve planning, scripting, storyboarding, shot selection, video editing and presentation skills.

## Yr 5/6 Exit Point



As advertised in the Headteacher's Newsletter recently, we would like to invite you to an **Exit Point on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. However, please note the start time has changed to **2.15pm**. The Exit point will begin at 2.15pm sharp in the Hall, where we will perform a few of our favourite songs for you and you can join in a carol or two. At approximately 2.30pm you will be able to view your child's IPC and Hobbit Week learning in their classroom. You may then take your child home if you wish. Please ensure the class teacher knows you have taken them. Younger siblings will as usual remain in class until the normal end of day.

Regards  
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