21 November 2011

Dear Parents/ Carers

As members of the 5G English Group, the Year 5 students have been involved in a Novel Study of the book, “Bridge to Terabithia”.

As a group we have:-

- discussed the themes of the novel,
- compared characters and looked at the relationships which developed throughout the text,
- discussed the author’s techniques in writing,
- completed comprehension activities and vocabulary development.

We are in the final chapter this week and, as a culmination activity, I would like to show the movie version of the story, also known by the same title, “Bridge to Terabithia”. As a group we will discuss the similarities and differences between the movie and the novel, and consider the reasons for the differences. We will compare and contrast the characters, rate the two and complete an oral review.

The movie has a PG rating for “mild themes” and, as such, I seek your permission for your child to view it with the group. Children who do not have permission to view the show will be given alternate activities to complete in another room.

Mrs Hendrika Green
Year 5 English Teacher.

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Parents, please sign and return direct to Mrs Green on Tuesday November 22nd.

☐ I give permission for my child _____________________________ of class ________, who is in 5G English to take part in a group activity watching the movie, “Bridge to Terabithia” at school, for study purposes.

☐ I do not give permission for my child _______________________________ to be involved in the movie watching activity.

Signed : ___________________________ Date ___________________________