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Dear Parents/Carers,

Oak Trees Class – Jólábókaflóð Winter Reading Event
Friday 5th December during the afternoon

We are delighted to share that Oak Trees Class will be taking part in a special winter reading event inspired by the Icelandic tradition of **Jólábókaflóð**, which translates as *“the Christmas Book Flood.”* It’s a lovely celebration of reading for pleasure, cosiness and community – something we know our children will thoroughly enjoy.

On **Friday 5th December**, Oak Trees children are invited to come to school ready for a cosy reading session. They may bring(in a bag):

- A **dressing gown, onesie, snoodie or slippers**
- A **teddy**
- We will provide **hot chocolate** as part of the experience

As part of the day, we will also be hosting a **book swap**. Please can children bring in any **old or unwanted books** from home that they are happy to **permanently swap** with others in Oak Trees Class (suitable for ages **7–11**).

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share stories, discover new authors and enjoy the pleasure of reading in a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

There is **no PE kit needed on this day**. We will confirm alternative PE arrangements for the Christmas period in a follow-up letter shortly.

Thank you for your support in helping us create such a magical and memorable experience for the children.

Warmest wishes,
Sian Mitchell

Headteacher