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Dear Parents/Carers

Exciting Opportunity

We have been selected to once again work with the British Council on their international partnership projects and have been paired with Mbaruku School in Bagamoyo, Tanzania. We are all really excited about this amazing opportunity. The link will mean we are able to learn about life in this part of the world. The children will be able to communicate directly to children in the school, sharing information about our school whilst learning about theirs. We will be working on a joint story telling project in collaboration with Stories of a Lifetime.

Stories of a Lifetime aims to give children's writing a purpose. Pupils are motivated to write scripts or narratives by animating stories from their country or community. These animated stories are shared with the world to develop global citizenship, preserve history and share culture. So far, 11 countries have participated in this global project including Mexico, Colombia, China, New Zealand, Australia, Poland, France, Italy, Turkey, England and Scotland. Visit www.storiesofalifetime.org to discover cultural stories from these countries today! Our story of 'George and the Dragon' will be live next week!

Miss Hunter and I will be visiting the Maluku School for a week at the end of this half term and during half term itself. Miss Nichols will be covering Miss Hunter's class, she has done lots of work at our school and the children are very familiar with her. We are hoping to speak to our children whilst we are there via video calls. We will also be producing animated stories with the children in Mbaruku school and sharing them with BJPS on our return. All the stories made from our school and theirs will be published on line. We will keep an ongoing blog of our time there, so please look out for it on the blog. We will also host a reciprocal visit with teachers from Bagamoyo next year.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Cook

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