



Year 3 Movie Screening: *The Iron Giant*

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Year 3 curriculum, we have been exploring the much-loved novel *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. The students have thoroughly enjoyed diving into the themes, characters, and imaginative storytelling that make this book a timeless classic.

To celebrate our learning, we are excited to announce that we will be watching the animated film adaptation *The Iron Giant* during the last week of term. This movie is inspired by the novel and offers a wonderful opportunity for the children to compare and contrast the book with the film adaptation, as well as to further engage with its themes of friendship, courage, and understanding.

The film has a PG rating, primarily due to scenes of fantasy and some mild violence when the army confronts the Iron Giant. We believe the movie's positive messages and its alignment with the book make it suitable for Year 3 students. However, we understand that some families may prefer to preview such content. If you have any concerns about your child watching the film, please do not hesitate to reach out to us so that we can discuss alternatives.

The screening will take place in the classroom, and the students will watch it under teacher supervision. If you would like more information about the movie, or if you would prefer that your child does not participate, please inform your class teacher and they will make other arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support in making our learning experiences rich and engaging for your children.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Corkery

Year 3 Teacher

