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Dear Parents/Carers,

Coleridge Primary School now has a Wish List of books waiting at Pickled Pepper children's bookshop (10 Middle Lane, N8). Anyone can buy a book from the list and donate it to the school library. The list is drawn mostly from children's requests. We've also taken some suggestions from the staff, and from Steve and Urmi, who run Pickled Pepper. For every book on the list that is sold, the shop will donate 10% to the school book fund - which means even more books for us! It will really help to keep the library well-stocked with interesting books for the children - something that has proved increasingly difficult with the school's budget being cut.

If you are interested, it's very simple to do:

- pop in to Pickled Pepper any time (or phone)
- ask to see the Wish List
- choose which book you'd like to buy (the staff can advise on age-range and price if you like) and pay
- drop the book in to the box in the West-side Reception.

At the shop, there is a specially-made stamp. It says: 'Donated to Coleridge School by...' so you stamp the flyleaf with it and write your name, or your child's name, underneath. We think it's a lovely way for people to give something to the school - something that goes directly into the hands of the children. In particular, children leaving the school will have the perfect way to say Goodbye.

One of the reasons for introducing this scheme is that in the past there were some very kind donations to the library that never appeared on the shelves - usually because the school already had the books. But choosing from the Wish List you can be sure that your gift will be needed now and enjoyed for years to come.

If you have any questions about the list, feel free to email: nikki.mcnamara@live.co.uk

Thank you

Coleridge Families

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