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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

BOOK WEEK 2023

We are excited to let you know that the week beginning Monday 27th February marks the start of Book Week in school. During the week, all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be engaging in lots of different activities to promote a love of books and reading and champion the chance for children to learn more about authors and the content that they write.

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. All children and staff are invited to dress as a book character on this day. Please do not feel the need to spend money on new costumes for this - existing dressing up outfits or homemade items would be fabulous!

During the day there will be opportunity for children to show off and talk about their costumes and book character and generate excitement around books.

Book Treasure Hunt

Over the course of the week, staff will be wrapping up different books and hiding them around the school site for you and your children to find. Please encourage your child to have a look as you come onto the school site as they could be hidden anywhere! If your child is lucky enough to find a book, they can take it home to read and enjoy. Once they have finished reading it, we would love it if they could wrap it back up and re-hide it for someone else to find. We are also inviting families to wrap up books if you would like to join in. Simply wrap up a book and encourage your child to hide it somewhere on the school site (new or previously loved books would be fabulous!)

We are hoping that this will generate a real excitement and buzz around books and reading and it may even continue beyond book week!

Scholastic Book Fair

We will also be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school on week beginning Monday 6th March. This will be held in the school hall from 3.25pm until 4.00pm on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March. Please come along and enter via the main reception where you will be able to browse the shelves and treat your child to a new book or books. For each book we sell, we earn commission to spend on books to add to our school library so please help us to earn as much as possible to support our lovely children's reading development.

Virtual Library

Finally, in order to further promote books and reading, we have created our own virtual library. Please click on the link below to access age appropriate books for each Key Stage. The library will be regularly updated, so please keep looking!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQy4NxzuiXN3fHKHjAC_PoPHwjAfmA-z_R_9t-PVkl1ybTCgWYkLGYuTnxBRJp5l6wFVR-rHIpLMTTXk/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000

Happy reading!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss C McGinnes (EYFS and KS1/ Literacy Leader) Miss C Baxter (KS2 Literacy Leader)

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