



Thursday 13th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week beginning 2nd March is our annual 'Book Week'; World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. During the week the children will be involved in a variety of activities to celebrate reading and writing. The theme this year will be books written by the classic author Martin Waddell.

Scholastic Book Fair books will be on Sale in the new entrance Atrium after school (3.35pm to 3.50pm) **Monday 24th February to Thursday 27th February** (the week before Book Week) if your child would like to buy a book. The commission made on sales will purchase new books for the children.

On Monday 2nd March we will be hosting 'Family Reading Buddies'. Family members are invited to join the children and share a book with them in their classroom. This will be from 3.00pm - 3.15pm, the children will follow the normal end of day procedures.

We will be hosting a competition for the whole school to enter. The children are invited to design a book character of their choice on a wooden spoon! Please have all entries, including your child's name and class, in by Thursday 5th March (World Book Day) to be displayed and for judging! The winner will be announced the following week!

On Thursday 5th March, we will hold a Bring 'n' Buy book sale for the children during the school day. To support the book sale we would like to ask you to donate any unwanted/good condition children's books you may have at home. Members of the PTFA will be on the playground to collect any books you wish to donate. All classes will have the opportunity to attend the sale and purchase a book if they wish. The books for the children to purchase will cost **no more than 50p**. Proceeds will go to the PTFA.

We would also like to ask you for any donations of items each class can use within their reading corners. We ask these items be in good condition and can include cushions, blankets, beanbags, throws, teddies etc. We are incredibly grateful for any donations you wish to share with us.

On Thursday afternoon the children will be invited to attend a workshop lead by the Teachers. This workshop will be a celebration of some of the Teacher's favourite children's books; the children will engage in activities based upon these books. The children will be given the opportunity to choose a workshop of their preference earlier in the week.

As in previous years, your child will be bringing home a £1 book voucher which may be used to contribute towards the payment of a book in many shops or during the Scholastic book fair in the hall after school from Monday 24th February - Thursday 27th March.

To mark the end of 'Book Week', Friday 6th March, the children are welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character; this does not have to link to our theme of books by Martin Waddell; any character they choose is great!

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

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