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Books, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Dear Parents

For this year's World Book Day, we are combining the celebrations with the termly House Day. We will be holding our events on Friday, 8th March (rather than the actual World Book Day) so that both the infant and junior schools can celebrate on the same day.

The children will start the day in their usual classrooms to register then go to their House teachers and during the day will focus in on one particular book to see how much we can learn from it. We are hoping to enthuse the children with the joys of reading and to encourage them to read to an adult at home at least three times every week.

We will be having our usual "Dress-up" on Friday, 8th as well. As ever, we ask that the children come specifically as book characters and we encourage them to bring a copy of the book as well. Please feel free to encourage your children that the simpler outfits are often more effective and that no parent needs to go to buy something special – we want to see the children dressed for fun and being busy with books.

In the week following World Book Day, we will have our annual visit from Scholastic Book Fairs. I hope to be able to send the fliers out in the next few days but you can also use their website www.scholastic.co.uk to start looking for books or making orders. The Book Fair is usually open at 12:30-1pm and then 3:30-4:15pm each day for a week.

The Book Fair is a great opportunity for the children to buy new and exciting books, many recently published, that will help them on their journey to being lifelong readers. We would be grateful if you were able to support this as we know the difference it makes to the children's confidence when they are regular readers. The school also benefits greatly from purchases. In the past five years from the Book Fair sales, we have been able to re-stock our Guided Reading books across the entire school, making sure that every single child benefits from your purchases. It is a great way to continue to improve the school's provision for Reading at the same time as helping individual children to enjoy reading for its own sake.

Please feel free to contact the School Office if you have any queries about how to buy from the Book Fair and we hope to see you there soon.

Yours sincerely

Peter Roberts
English Leader

