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A "Sense of Pride"

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

BOOK WEEK - MONDAY 4TH MARCH - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

We are very excited to share with you our plans for Book Week 2024.

Book Fair:

The week beginning 4th March we will be having our annual Book Fair in school. It will be open after school in the main hall (entrance via the pedestrian gate in Glebe Path) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The children will be given the opportunity within the school day to visit with their classes too and the days are shown below. The Book fair is a fantastic opportunity for the children to browse a range of fiction and non-fiction books, at the same time raising money for the school. We would love to have some parent helpers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.20pm to the end of the school day, If you are able to help on any of these days, please speak to your child's teacher or pop a note in their Home School book.

In School 1.20pm: Monday 4th - Y3 Tuesday 5th - Y6 Wednesday 6th - Y5 Thursday 7th - Y4

Afterschool: Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th.

Paired reading:

We are encouraging children to share their love of reading with one another. We have paired up the different year groups to try and have some cross-school collaboration. If your child has a favourite book that they would like to share with their reading buddy, please make sure they have it with them on the following days.

Wednesday 6th - Y3 and 5 **Friday 8th - Y4 and 6**

Starbooks Cafe

During the week the children will visit the Starbooks Reading Café in the centenary hall where they will enjoy a Sample Menu of books whilst munching on a cake or biscuit.

Design a Book Mark:

Homework to be set on Monday 4th

All the information will come home on the form with your child(ren).

Book Character Dress-up Day - Friday 8th March

After an absence of a few years, the Book Character Dress Up day is back by popular demand. During the day the children will have the opportunity to talk with their class about their chosen character and there will be a prize for the most creative character representation in each class.

World Book Day Vouchers:

During the week, your child(ren) will receive a token to swap for one of several World Book Day books at participating shops. They are single use and can also be used to take £1 off any book or audiobook priced at £2.99 or more. I am afraid that they cannot be used in the school book fair.

Visiting Authors

Monday 4th, the author Janelle McCurdy is visiting Years 3 and 4 to inspire children to read/write books. Her book, Mia and the Lightcasters is available to buy on Amazon or other local book shops. If the children wish to bring in their books, she will sign them whilst she is here.

Tuesday 5th, Year 5 and 6 will be meeting Rucha Dixit who will be talking about her book, The Elephant Heist, and sharing information about her writing process. Her book is available to pre-order through ParentPay. All orders must be bought by 26th February and will be signed by her. If you would like the book personalised, please fill out the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/LuGCdEh9FfKCuK519>

As you are already aware, Banji Alexander is meeting with every year group the previous week, Tuesday 27th February and his book is also available to pre-order on ParentPay.

Visiting Theatre Group

Friday 8th, a group of students from NESCOL are visiting to share their Mouse Theatre production and to undertake workshops with Year 3 children.

Year Group Story Writing

Each year group is going to be writing a section of a story that will then be put together to form a complete 'book'. Watch out for more information about these at a later date.

Poetry and Book Character Competition:

You have already received a separate letter about this on 29th January and which is available on our website. Please complete the Google Form by Tuesday 20th February.

<https://forms.gle/1qbNUBi6Mj7NcuBU9>

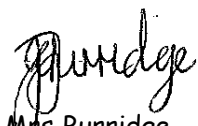
**Performances will be on: Wednesday 28th February - Year 6: 9.15am Year 5: 2.00pm
Thursday 29th February - Year 3: 9.15am Year 4: 2.00pm**

Additional Activities

During the week, each class will also participate in a book based orienteering course and a Scholastic Live event

Thank you for supporting a love of reading. We are sure the children will have a great week.

Best wishes,



Mrs Burridge
Deputy Headteacher

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