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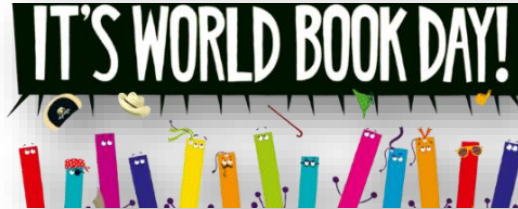
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A "Sense of Pride"

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



**BOOK WEEK: 21<sup>ST</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

**WORLD BOOK DAY: TO BE CELEBRATED AT SPJS ON FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

This year our theme is: **Book Banquet** and we hope to share lots of stories and poems to give your children a varied book diet!

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## Book Fair:

The week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> of February we will be having a Book Fair in school. We hope to have the fair open after school (Monday, Tuesday and Friday). The children will be given the opportunity within the school day to visit with their classes too and the days will be emailed in advance. 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. At the end of last year, we used some of the previous funds raised to purchase some books for the library that were requested through the school council.

## Curriculum Crash:

Children will take part in a series of different activities with different subject leaders as part of our 'Curriculum Crash'. Throughout book week, teachers will lead book themed activities with a subject specific twist. Will they be coding the story of their favourite book with Mr Sewell or singing poetry with Mrs Phillips?



## 'The Masked Reader':

An extra assignment will take place on 'Reading Shed' where children will be tasked with matching each masked reader with a member of staff. Answers will be announced on our World Book Day (04.03.22).

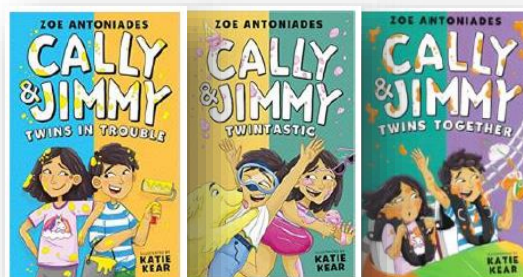
### Share a story:

Assemblies for the week will be dedicated to sharing stories. We will also be making origami 'book marks' to encourage reviews in the library and give children a chance to recommend books to one another.



### Author Visit - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February:

Zoe Antoniaades, author of 'Cally and Jimmy - Twins in Trouble, Twintastic and Twins Together' will provide an afternoon of reading and writing inspiration. Signed copies of the book will be available to purchase after school on this day in the pagoda or via an order form sent with the Friday email (25.02.22).



## WORLD BOOK DAY: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

### Book Banquet:

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, all children (and staff) are invited to come to school in their best party clothes (or as book characters), ready to enjoy a *book banquet*. They are allowed to bring in their favourite snack and drink to eat whilst we devour our favourite books.

Do you have an amazing story lying around the house that everyone has read? Then, please bring it in for the SPJS *book banquet*. Each child will donate a book and we will cover our playground (weather permitting) with a delicious array of book shaped treats. Each child can purchase a 'new' story for 50p. (Please send your child in with the correct money.)

### Cardboard Challenge:

Children will need to bring a limited amount of brown cardboard with them on this day. They will have a time limit of 30 minutes to create a key prop or clothing item for their favourite book character. Other children will be asked to infer what character they are from the cardboard clue. Will they make Harry Potter's wand or Mr Twit's beard? With the time limit, it would be beneficial for the children to know what they are making so please feel free to discuss this at home.

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# POETRY AND BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

Year 3: 2.25- 3.25 pm

Year 5: 1.20 - 2.20 pm

Year 4: 10.30 - 11.30 am

Year 6: 9.20 - 10.20 am

We are thrilled to announce the return of the SPJS Poetry and Book Character Competition. All children will receive a google assignment for homework on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Class teachers will use reading lessons to advise pupils and help them with their performances but we would encourage you to practise at home to develop confidence and fluency. (Children will need to do this homework to develop speaking and listening skills even if they are not entering the competition.)

The categories are as follows:

1. **BOOK CHARACTER: Monologue**

Children should choose a character from a book that they have enjoyed and write their own 1 to 2 minute monologue to perform.

2. **BOOK CHARACTER: Pair**

Children may wish to perform as a pair to present a conversation between two characters in a book they have enjoyed. It should last between 1 and 2 minutes.

3. **POETRY: Individual**

Choose a poem that you like or have written and learn it with expression and action to help bring its message across to the audience.

4. **POETRY: Pair**

Choose a poem that you like or have written and learn it with expression and action to help bring its message across to the audience.

**Children may dress up in order to enhance their performance.**

If your child would like to take part in the competition in front of an audience, please complete the following Google form by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**:

<https://forms.gle/G6HS6KTCEKNb2GGf8>.

**WBD Vouchers:**

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.

Thank you for supporting a love of reading!

Best wishes,

*Shabankareh Smith*

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