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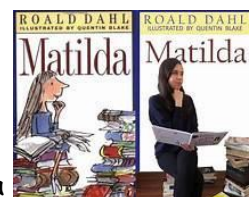
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Dear Families,

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. We are planning an action packed **World Book Week**. Each class will be celebrating and enjoying the work of an author of their choice. Listed below are the details of planned events.

Monday 4th March - Book Selfie Competition

We are asking children to have fun at home recreating the front cover of their favourite book featuring themselves. Take a photograph of the front cover that you have recreated and bring it to school. The winning book covers will be awarded with a special certificate and a new book to read and enjoy. We will display the book cover selfies in school.



Tuesday 5th March - Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

Children are invited to bring a nearly new mystery book to school to swap. Books should be wrapped up to hide the front cover. **Please add a blurb on the front of the wrapping and a recommended reading age.** All books will be displayed in the hall and throughout the day, children who have brought a book to school will enjoy choosing a new surprise book to take home and enjoy.

Wednesday 6th March - Wellbeing Wednesday - Relax and Read

We are going to find the most unusual places to relax, sit back and read our favourite books around school. Where will we enjoy reading? Is it under the table, or under a tree in the playground? Hopefully it will be a dry sunny day and we can go outside and enjoy reading together. We will take lots of photographs and use these photographs to update our reading for pleasure display in school.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to school to share with friends. Children will swap classes throughout the day and share and read their favourite book with peers from a different class.

Come Back and Read - Infant Department

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 would like to invite **6** parents per class into school to read their favourite story. Parents will share this story with their child and a selection of friends.

Learning together, growing together.

Headteacher: Mr C McDonald
Chair of Governors: Kate Burnell

Our Values

Unique · Enjoyment · Ambition · Health · Appreciation · Resilience

A signing up board will be displayed outside each classroom on **Monday 26th February** for Story time.

Nursery and Reception
Year 1
Year 2

Monday 4th March
Tuesday 5th March
Wednesday 6th March

Share a book at the Junior department

On Monday 4th and Friday 8th March from 2:30pm we'd like to invite families to come into school to share a book with their child.

Monday 4th March will be year 3 and 6.

Friday 8th March will be Year 4 and 5.

If you would like to come and join us could you please fill in the "Sign up" form below.

<https://forms.gle/j8Mf7+VCAscCkf5L6>

As part of our celebrations around reading, the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school on the following dates:

Infant Department 11th-18th March

Junior Department 13th-20th March

As well as being a popular event, all of the commission is used to purchase books for school so benefits everybody.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Mr McDonald
Headteacher

Mr Kirby
Deputy Headteacher

Miss Duffy
Deputy Headteacher

