



Book Week – 27th February – 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to tell you about our annual Book Week 2023, which we will be holding in the week beginning 27th February.

We have lots of exciting activities planned in school, all celebrating the wonderful world of books!

New Books

Each class is going to have some new books to read. The class teachers will be talking to the children about what they would like.

Book Breakfasts

You are invited to attend a book breakfast. Bring in a book from home (although we will provide some too) and share a book with your child, with a cup of coffee and bit of breakfast before the school day starts. These will be held on:

- **Wednesday 1st March** - Reception children from 8.30 in the dining room (Foundation building)
Nursery from 8.30 in the Foundation Unit.
- **Thursday 2nd March** - Y1, 2 and 3 in the school hall. (8.30am)
- **Friday 3rd March** for Y4, 5 and 6 in the school hall. (8.30am)

'Right Riveting Reads!'

Each Monday we invite one child to share a book they have read with the rest of the children in assembly. The children already know about this, so hopefully they're already thinking about a brilliant book that they could talk about. This week Sam in Year 6 led the first review and did a fantastic job!

World Book Day menu

Taylor Shaw, our school dinner providers, have designed a special one-off book themed lunch which will be served on Thursday 2nd March.

Dressing up Day – Friday 3rd March (*this is the day after official World Book Day!*)

The children are invited to dress as their favourite character from a book or poem. We don't want you to spend money on buying costumes, so we have included some ideas at the end of the letter for easy home-made ideas.

Please keep it simple. It is just for fun! (Definitely not a competition)

(There are also a couple of good websites with easy ideas on too: <https://www.goodto.com/family/world-book-day-costume-ideas-14804> and <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/eleanorrichards/world-book-day-ideas/>)

Vouchers

Your child will be bringing home their £1 World Book Day voucher, which is valid until the end of March 2023. There are some FREE £1 books available, or you can use it for £1 off a chosen book from participating booksellers. Please see the website for further information: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>



Parent Readers

If you can spare any time on **Wednesday 1st March** from 2.30pm to read your favourite stories or poems to a class or small group in school, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo. We would love to have you!

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs B. Crawshaw
KSI Reading leader

Mrs N. Williamson
KS2 Reading Leader



