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Book Week: You are a reader!

Dear Parents, Carers and children,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is holding Book Week from Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March.

As part of this, we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Friday 3rd March** and on this special day, the children will be able to come to school **dressed up as their favourite book character**. The dressing up possibilities are endless: Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Matilda, Goldilocks, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Harry Potter etc. Try to get creative by using what you already have at home or you could keep it simple by dressing up all in one colour.

We will also have the **Travelling Book Fair running from Wednesday 22nd Feb – Tuesday 7th March**. The book fair will be available to children during school time only. There will be lots of great titles with prices starting from £2.99. World book day £1 vouchers can also be used on all books at the fair. If your child would like to purchase anything from the book fair, they can bring in money, in a clearly labelled envelope with their full name and class. *Please ensure your child hand in any money to the class teacher for safe keeping.*

You can visit this website with your child beforehand, to browse through some of the books that will be available for them to purchase: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

Each class has been allocated a day to purchase their books. Please see the dates below as to when your child’s class will be visiting the book fair.

Date	Class
Wednesday 22 nd Feb	3A
Thursday 23 rd Feb	3C
Friday 24 th Feb	3G and 3O
Monday 27 th Feb	4H
Tuesday 28 th Feb	4A
Wednesday 1 st March	4DO and 4N
Thursday 2 nd March	5D and 5H
Friday 3 rd March	5T and 5R
Monday 6 th March	6S and 6C
Tuesday 7 th March	6G and 6A





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During this week the children will be participating in lots of activities as well as some exciting competitions where the children will have the opportunity to win themselves a free book:

- **“Strange place to get caught reading”** - the children will need to submit a photo of themselves reading in the most bizzare place by **Thursday 2nd March**. These can be printed and handed in, or emailed to the school.
- **Readathon** – How many books can your class read in 2 weeks. The class to win the most will win 30 new books for your book corner!

We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day on **Friday 3rd March**.

Enjoy Reading!

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall
 Headteacher

