

Wednesday 11th February

World Book Day and other book events

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every year, we celebrate World Book Day in school and run a number of exciting events in and around this time. It is always a special opportunity for children to enjoy books, talk about stories and authors, and spend extra time reading for pleasure.

At Sandford, we want all children to become confident, fluent readers — but just as importantly, we want them to develop a genuine love of reading and books. With this in mind, we have planned a range of fun and engaging activities for the children to take part in.

Here are some of the events taking place this year:

Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 10th March – Monday 16th March

(School Hall – open from approximately 3:00pm each day)

On the dates above, we will be hosting a Travelling Book Fair in school, giving children the opportunity to browse and purchase a new book.

Every child will be issued with a World Book Day voucher worth £1, which can be used towards a purchase at the fair. Please do read the terms and conditions on the back of the voucher.

The £1 book voucher can also be used to purchase a £1 Book Week book from selected shops. Vouchers will be sent home this week so that children can choose to use them during half-term if they wish.

The book fair will be open each day from approximately 3:00pm until 3:45pm and will be held in the school hall.

Love this — it just needs a tiny bit of smoothing and a little extra sparkle. Here's a polished version:

Author Visit – Andy Seed

We are very excited to be welcoming Andy Seed to school on Thursday 26th February. Andy is the author of many award-winning children's books, known for his fascinating non-fiction, humour and brilliant facts!

In the run-up to his visit, classes across the school will be sharing a selection of Andy's books so that children can become familiar with his writing and feel even more excited for the day.

During his visit, Andy will be leading a range of workshops and sessions throughout the day, giving children the opportunity to learn more about his books, writing and inspiration.

Dressing Up as a Book Character Day – Thursday 5th March

On Thursday 5th March, we would love the children to come to school dressed as a book character from one of their favourite books.

We are really looking forward to seeing the fantastic ideas the children come up with! There is no set theme for costumes this year — we simply ask that outfits are clearly linked to a favourite book or character.

Reading Swaps

Throughout the school day on Thursday 5th March, classes will be coming together for Reading Swaps, where children will have the chance to enjoy and share books with pupils from different year groups.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing these great book events with your child!

Kind regards,

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