

Dear Parents / Carers,

Every year we celebrate World Book Day in school and also run some accompanying events in and around that time. It is a really special time when the children are given extra opportunities to pick up a book and read. We want all of our children to be excellent readers and to have a love of reading and books. Therefore, we have planned a range of activities to take place. Here are some of the activities that will be happening this year:

Travelling book fair –

Tuesday 12th March – Monday 18th March (School hall from approx. 3pm every day)

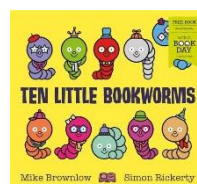
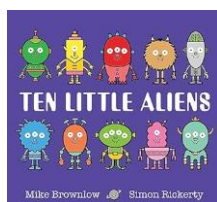
On the dates above, we will have a book fair in school to give the children the opportunity to buy a new book. Every child will be issued with a World Book Day voucher for £1, which they can spend at the fair (with a minimum spend of £2.99). Please read the terms and conditions on the back of the voucher. The £1 book voucher can also be used to purchase a £1 Book Week book from selected shops. Book vouchers will be sent home during the week before the book fair arrives. The book fair will be open from approx. 3pm until 3:45pm and will be held in the school hall each day.

Extreme Read Competition – Entries to school by Wednesday 6th March

We are inviting the children to enter an extreme read competition (please see additional letter coming home with your child closer to the time). We would like you to send in a photograph of your child reading in the most extreme, strange or extraordinary (but safe) place. The winners will be revealed at the end of the week during the Celebration Assembly and they will win prizes. Our first-place winner will receive a £20 book voucher; our 2nd place winner will receive a £10 voucher and our 3rd place a £5 voucher. We can't wait to see the photos!

Author visit

We are very excited to be welcoming Mike Brownlow to the school on 7th March. Mike Brownlow is the author of the fantastic series of books, 'Ten Little...' Classes across the school will be sharing his books in the run-up to his visit and Mike will be conducting workshops across the day for children. More information will follow about this visit.



Book recommendations

On the back of the 'Extreme Read Competition' sheet, there is space for a book recommendation to be added. We would love for your child to share a book that they would recommend for another child to read. We will be adding these recommendations to a poster in the library to share with everyone in school.

Dressing up as a book character day – Thursday 7th March

On the 7th of March, we would love the children to come to school dressed as a book character from their favourite book. We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic ideas that they come up with!

Kind regards,

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