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Dear parents / carers,

**Last year, you helped us earn over £1,000 worth of free books!**



We are very excited to be hosting another Travelling Books book fair that brings the best of children's literature into schools. The fair will run from the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb until 10<sup>th</sup> March, alongside World Book Day itself, on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. All the books and stationery bought at the fairs generate money for us to spend on books in school, allowing us to constantly update our ever-growing book shelves!

Following the success of last year's events, we invite all children (and staff) to come dressed in their **comfiest clothes on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, allowing them to relax and enjoy the stories we will explore together.

We will also be running reading competitions throughout February, with prizes including a £5 gift voucher to spend at the fair for one child in every class.

At the fairs, there will be many titles for you and your child to choose from and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. The range includes picture books, early readers, chapter books, older fiction, non-fiction, home learning and lots more!

Early Years, Yr 1 & Yr 2	Yr3 & Yr4	Yr5 & Yr6	All welcome
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb & Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 15:20 – 15:40	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March & Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 15:35 – 15: 45	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March & Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 15:35 – 15:45	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb & Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 13:05- 13:20

**Venue:** Sports hall – entry is from the rear door, next to Lark Classroom.

**Payments:** card payments preferred.

Children in EYFS and year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will need to be supervised by an adult to visit the book fair. Children in year 5 and 6 with permission to walk home, can bring money in a sealed, named envelope to visit the fair alone (the school will not be responsible for money brought in by children). Children without permission to walk home in year 5 and 6 will need to be supervised by an adult.

Although World Book Day serves as a focal point in our calendar, it is essential to remember that our commitment to fostering a culture of reading for pleasure extends throughout the entire year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful day of celebration on World Book Day and to a fantastic month of activities that inspire our students to read widely and deeply.

Kind regards,

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