 

**Book Fair**

Once again we are holding a book fair. It is the perfect time for you and your children to browse some fantastic books from Scholastic Books. Please remember to bring along your World Book Day Token.

The book fair in school will be open at these times:

Monday               4th March 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday               5th March 9.00am - 10.00am

Wednesday        6th March 9.00am - 10.00am

Thursday             7th March 2.00pm - 3.00pm

You can use your book token to get **£1 off** any full price book, just as long as the book or audiobook costs at least **£2.99.**

The World Book Day book tokens are valid from **15th February – 31st March 2024.**

**STEM Stay and Play Sessions**

**As part of STEM week we will be delivering STEM Stay & Play sessions with a variety of fun challenges for you to complete with your child.**

STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Monday 11th March Green Group 9.30-10am.

Tuesday 12th March Blue Group 9.30-10am.

Thursday 14th March Purple Group 9.30-10am.

Thursday 14th March Red Group 10-10.30am.

Friday 15th March Yellow Group 9.30-10am.

**Key Dates and Information**

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

11th-15th March STEM Stay and Play Sessions

Friday 29th March- 12th April Easter holidays

 **Keeping in touch**

Learning journals- If you require your log in reset please speak to your child’s key worker or Cara

 Twitter- @MauchlineC

Please scan the QR code to access blog

Online Learning Journals

**Absence**

If your child is absent from the Centre, please call and let us know. Please can we ask that you share a reason for their absence if possible. This is very helpful to the Centre as it allows us to fully implement Infection Control procedures and report any outbreaks of illness to the relevant teams if children are unwell.

**World Book Day**

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day in the ECC.

Children are welcome to wear their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story to promote bedtime reading. Children are also welcome to wear their favourite costume or dress up as their favoutire character from a story.

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to read the children a story as part of World Book Day.

**Helpful hints**

It is helpful if your child brings a backpack to the ECC with them with a change of clothes. Please label items of clothing, such as jumpers and cardigans, with your child’s name.

Also children attending Woodland Wednesday, can you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for attending the woods.

**Important Information**

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia and it puts them at risk from measles, chicken pox and shingles. We would ask you therefore that if your child develops measles, chicken pox or shingles that you inform us immediately so that appropriate action can be taken. Thank you.

**Lending Library**

Please help yourself to a book from our lending library within the ECC to take it home to read and enjoy. Books can be changed as many times as you wish. Everyone is welcome to participate in the lending library by selecting and donating books.

**Groups**

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| Group Name | Keyworker |
| Blue | Lisa |
| Yellow | Beth |
| Red | Jan & Alyson |
| Green | Lynnette |
| Purple | Cara & Jen |

**Our Aim**

Is to provide a safe, welcoming and nurturing learning community where everyone is included and respected.

Mauchline Early Childhood Centre

Newsletter

**March 2024**

**Our Vision**

Is to create a learning community where every child is inspired, supported and motivated to work hard and try to achieve the very best they can.