

## **Education**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Travelling Books Book Fair and World Book Day**

Our annual Book Fair will be held this year between **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. This is to help us celebrate World Book Day which is on **Thursday 3 March 2016**.

Along with this letter, you have received a leaflet displaying some of the books on offer. In addition to this, this year we are able to offer you the chance to order and pay for books online before the fair arrives. If you choose to take up this option, the books will be delivered along with the fair on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016. You are able to order right up until the day before the fair arrives. More information can be found with the attached letter.

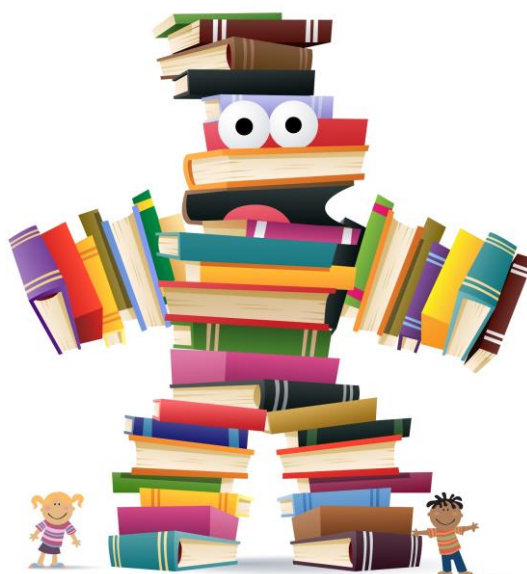
If you would prefer to wait until the fair arrives to choose books there will be plenty of opportunity for this.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016, will be a browsing day for the pupils. Each class will be given time to visit the Book Fair and browse through the books. At this time they **will not** have the opportunity to purchase any books.

On the Wednesday each class will be given a further opportunity to visit the Book Fair. This will be a buying day so children will have the opportunity to buy a book if they wish. On Thursday and Friday, the book fayre will be open period 1 for pupils to buy a book. If you want to accompany your child, we would be grateful if you could manage at the allocated time for your child's class.

In addition, the book fair will be open from 3.00pm – 3.30pm each day to allow parents the opportunity to come along and visit it.

In addition to this, there are several other activities taking place to celebrate the Book Fair and World Book Day. These are detailed below.





### Book Fair Competition

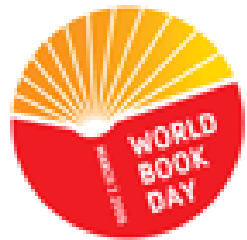
Every class will be given the opportunity to **take part in a competition** as follows:

- Nursery – Guess How Much I Love You – Draw and Colour Sheet
- P1 – Molly Maybe's - Colour Sheet
- P2 – Pesky Rabbit - Draw a Pesky Rabbit
- P3 – Molly Maybe's Monsters – Design a Monster
- P4 – Mabel Jones – Design a Pirate
- P5 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Design your Own Cover
- P6 – Don't Forget – Information Sheet
- P7 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Postcard

Entries should be handed to the class teacher by **Wednesday 2 March**. 1 winner will be chosen per class and will receive a £5 book voucher to be used at the Book Fair as a prize.

### World Book Day

Every child will be given a World Book Day token, this is to the value of £1. Tokens can be exchanged for one of 8 exclusive £1 World Book Day Books or £1 off any book costing over £2.99. The tokens can be used towards any books purchased at the Book Fair.



On **Thursday 3 March**, there will be a World Book Day assembly for pupils. Pupils are asked to **come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book**.

During this assembly, the winners of the Book Fair Competition will also receive a certificate.

Our Parent Council have very kindly agreed to promote reading for enjoyment through visiting classes on Thursday 3 March and reading to the class.



Yours sincerely

Siobhan McColgan  
Head Teacher

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