



Thursday 8th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you with the details of our annual Book Week event which will be held during the week beginning Monday 26th February 2018.

As always, this event is designed to promote a lifelong love of books and reading, and is full of fun events and excellent educational opportunities. The week will follow the theme of 'poetry and performance'. Below are a couple of events for your diary and some useful information.

Stories by Candlelight - Tuesday 27th February 2018- 5.30-6pm

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited to take part in our annual 'Stories by Candlelight' event. This is where we ask children to return to school in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story from the teaching staff. The children will need to be dropped off and collected from their classrooms.

Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to wrap up warmly and join their teachers around the campfire for a story. The children will need to be dropped off and collected from their classrooms. If anyone has any fire wood they are able to donate to the school for this event, please inform your child's class teacher.

Year 5 and 6 are invited to a reading café where they will be able to read different genres and discuss their favourite books whilst enjoying a hot chocolate and a biscuit. The children will need to be dropped off and collected from the blue hall.

During these events there will be refreshments, provided by the PTA, available for parents and carers in the dining hall whilst the children are enjoying a story.

Dressing up as a book character from a story-Thursday 1st March 2018

On Thursday 1st March we ask for the children to come to school dressed as a character from a story of their choice. They will have a chance throughout the day to admire each other's costumes. Please ensure that your child can move around freely in their costumes, and that they have suitable outdoor clothing for a normal break time and lunchtime play outside.

Book review t-shirt

For home learning, we would like the children to design and create their own book review, of a book of their choice, on a white t-shirt. Please wear your book review t-shirt to school on Friday 2nd March with your school uniform.

Touring Theatre

On Monday 28th February EYFS and KS1 children will be a captive audience for a group of actors who will be performing in school. This performance will be taking place in the afternoon during the school day.

Shakespeare Workshop

On Wednesday 28th February KS2 children will take part in a Shakespeare workshop. The 90 minute workshop will focus on dramatic performance and William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting Burhill the week commencing the 19th March. They have a great selection of lovely books so be sure to come along to browse and buy after school. The book fair will be set up in the hall after school every day.

'Mystery' Readers

We would also like you to come in at the end of the school day to share a poem with your child's class. This year, we would like you to bring your favourite poem. The class teachers will have a sign-up sheet on the classroom door so please look out for it.

Thank you in advance for your support of Book Week - we are sure the children will really enjoy themselves.

Kind Regards

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KS1 Leader