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Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Book Fair and World Book Day - Wednesday 28th February to Friday 2nd March

I am pleased to inform you that our annual **Book Fair and World Book Day** is all taking place this week. We are very excited.

Firstly, the **Book Fair will be taking place from Wednesday 28th February until Friday, 2nd March**. The Fair will be open from 3.00pm until 4.00pm (in the Hall) and you can come along with your child/children to purchase books. If you would like to take a look before your children come out of class or perhaps purchase a secret gift then please do come along at 3pm – we will be open! You can let your children know to come find you in the Book Fair or go outside as normal to collect them from class at 3.15pm. We have taken on board your comments from previous years and we will not be showcasing the Fair to the children during the day as this caused some upset. However, we will be encouraging them to come take a look with you during the 3 days it is open.

I do hope you will support our Book Fair as the more books we sell the more commission we get from Scholastic Travelling Books – this money is put straight back into the school to purchase more library books. Everyone's a winner.

Furthermore, on **World Book Day itself (Thursday, 1st March)**, children can dress up as their favourite book character. Please don't feel it has to be elaborate. It can be just a hat or face paint but if your child wants to dress up in full character (and you have the costume already!) then that is great.

Your child will bring home two Scholastic Book brochures tomorrow. You can use the order form within the larger one to order books if you are unable to attend the Fair and I also urge you to take a look at all the books on their website which is: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books>. Within the smaller brochure there are some vouchers for free child entry to some UK parks. You will also be able to place orders at the Book Fair but please note we can only take cash or cheque.

On Tuesday afternoon your child will also bring home their World Book Day Token worth £1.00 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more. If at the Fair we have sold out of the book your child really wants, you can pay for it at the Fair and we will order it for you. Orders will arrive at school the following week for your child.

We all look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Kind regards

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "A Ritchie" and the second is "D Holliday".

Miss A Ritchie and Mrs D Holliday
Acting Literacy Co-Ordinator