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Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Book Fair and World Book Day - Wednesday 6th March to Friday 8th 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. Mrs Kyte and Mrs Woods-Lynch will be running the fair for the school this year.

Firstly, the **Book Fair will be taking place from Wednesday 6th March until Friday 8th 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.

If you are unable to attend the fair please take a look at Scholastic's website. If you see anything you want and we do not have it at the fair you can order with us. Please note that we only take cash or cheques at the book fair.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books>

This afternoon your child bring home their National Book Token worth £1.00 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more. You can spend this at our fair or in any bookshops. If at the Fair we have sold out of the book your child really wants, you can pay for it and we will order it for you. Orders will arrive at school the following week for your child.

Furthermore, on **World Book Day itself (Thursday, 7th 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. You would have seen our previous email regarding the competitions taking place also.

We all look forward to seeing you at the Fair and in children and staff in dress up on Thursday. Exciting literacy week!

Kind regards

Miss A Ritchie and Mrs D Holliday
Literacy Co-Ordinators