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MAKING READING MATTER MONTH

Dear families,

World Book Day is fast approaching BUT we are going to go one step further and really make reading matter by celebrating our love of reading from February into March! We really want to create a buzz around reading but need your help too. Here is an outline of the key events and how you can get involved:

BOOK IN A BOX COMPETITION



All you need is a box and a bit of imagination! The idea is to take your favourite story and represent the story and characters into a box. There will be prizes for each key stage winners and we will be celebrate these in assembly. Please can these be in school, clearly labelled with pupil name and year group by **Tuesday 5th March.**

READATHON

In the next week your child will come home with a Readathon booklet. We would like the children to read at home **between 4th and 8th March** as much as they can. Pupils choose what they want to read from comics to classics – anything goes!



They ask friends and family to sponsor them per book or per minute of reading. Sponsors can pay online or we can collect in school. As well as promoting and motivating children to read the money raised goes towards books for children's hospitals. Please can all sponsorship money be in by **8th March.**

WORLD BOOK DAY – VOCABULARY PARADE

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We invite pupils to join our vocabulary parade and come dressed as a word. Stuck for ideas? There are lots online. Will you come dressed as "sparkle", "ocean", "incognito" – the ideas are endless! The children will take part in World Book Day activities throughout the day and will receive a voucher towards a free World Book Day Book or to use at our school book fair.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school between Friday 22nd March and Wednesday 27th March from 3.15pm – 4pm. It will be based in Year 1 and visitors will need to sign in. Children can use their WBD token to get £1 off a book. Books can be paid for online using QR codes so no cash required. There will be a range of gorgeous books to buy with many under £5.

We can't wait to celebrate a month of reading! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards

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