



Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our continued focus on reading, we are going to celebrate World Book Week. During the week beginning Monday 27th February, the whole school will be taking part in a range of different activities to promote the enjoyment of reading as well as a focus on authors.

Character Dress up

On **Thursday 2nd March 2023** the children are invited to **dress as their favourite book character**. As we have a focus on authors, we ask that your child knows the author of the story which their character is from.



Sock Characters

On **Thursday 2nd March 2023** your child will make a sock puppet based on their favourite book character. Please if possible could your child bring a clean sock which you are happy to be cut and material stuck on to. If possible, a plain sock would be best for your child to create their design. If you have any concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.

Book Swap

After the success of previous **book swaps** we are keen to repeat this to allow all children to update their home library collection! In order for your child to take part, they will need to bring in a book that they no longer want which they can swap for another. If you have any additional unwanted children's books at home, please feel free to send them in as well. We request these books are in good condition and are brought into school by the end of **Wednesday 1st March**.

Book Fair

The book fair is coming! – The book fair will be in school from Wednesday 1st March until Monday 6th March. The children will explore the book fair with their teacher during the week. The book fair will be open daily from the end of the day – 3.30pm where books can be purchased. We please ask that children do not bring money into school as book can only be purchased after school. We will be accepting cash and online payments through the book fair link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>.

World Book Day Token

Each child will come home on Monday 27th February with a World Book Day token. This token can be used at a range of book shops but also at the school book fair (for purchases over £2.99).

Competition Time

This year we are running an extreme reading challenge. Who can read a book in the most extreme environment? You might try under water, jumping on a trampoline or even surfing on the beach! To enter, please post your entry to google classroom or print out your photographs for your child to hand to the class teacher by Friday 3rd March for the winner to be revealed the following Monday in Whole School Assembly. Prizes will be awarded for the most inventive entries! Even though it is an extreme reading challenge please ensure your child is safe at all times.

As you can see we are going to be busy and are really looking forward to a fantastic week of reading!

Thank you for all your continued support,

Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Ryan

Reading Leaders

Glenmoor Road, Ferndown, BH22 8QE

Tel: 01202 874400

Email: office@parley.dorset.sch.uk

Website: www.parley.dorset.sch.uk

