Parley First School





Tuesday 20th February

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 4th March, 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 7th March 2024** the children are invited to **dress as their favourite book character**. We ask that your child knows the author of the story which their character is from.

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 6th March**.

Book Fair

The book fair is coming! – The book fair will be in school from Wednesday 28th February until Monday 4th March. The children will explore the book fair with their teacher during the week. The book fair will be open daily at the end of the day, where books can be purchased. We please ask that children do not bring money into school as books 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 Wednesday 28th 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



We will be running a Book Cover Selfie Competition across the school. The children will create a book cover involving themselves. Please bring all entries to school or pop a photo on google classroom by **Thursday 7**th **March**.

There will be prizes across the school for the most creative and imaginative book covers! Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 8th March.

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,

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