



# Book Week 2017

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017– Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

Book Week is fast approaching (27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March) and I hope this letter will give you some details about what we'll be up to.

The theme this year will be **Take One Book**. We will reveal which book the school will explore on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> in **THE BIG REVEAL**. All classes will be exploring the same book but they will have a different age relevant version. Each class will be busy with their own activities; however there will be some common themes...

## **Book Week Competition – Book Cover Illustration**

This year all children will be asked to create a new and updated book cover illustration for **THE BOOK**. Children will be given more details about this from their class teacher once the book has been revealed! As usual there will be a prize for the winning entry from each class – so get illustrating! Judging will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



## **THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- EYFS & KS1 to bring in a favourite book – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- Second hand book donations by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Book Week Competition judged Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.
- School Meeting on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.30pm.
- Keep checking our reading blog: [reading.woodboroughschool.org](http://reading.woodboroughschool.org)

Over the week the following events will be taking place:

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Children will be collected from the playground by their class teacher for **THE BIG REVEAL**.

We are inviting KS1 children to bring in their favourite stories from home (named please). KS2 children will join them to share their books.

At 2.45pm, all parents are invited to **Drop in and Read** with their child in class.

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017

At 2.45pm, all parents are invited to **Drop in and Read** with their child in class. During this time, parents of children in Reception will be told about the use of the school's brilliant **Story Sacks**.

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

This year we will be holding **The Big Book Swap**. Each child is invited to bring in a book that is in good condition but that they have already read and enjoyed – it should be appropriate for their own age group. The idea is that everyone in the school will swap a book and go home at the end of the day with a new story to enjoy and keep.

**Bedtime Story** will be from 6pm-6.45pm. Children are invited back in their PJ's and accompanied by their teddy bears if they wish. Anyone who would like to read a story can sign up on the list outside the school office. New readers are always appreciated!

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

Thursday is **World Book Day!**

Back by popular demand - **dressing up day!**

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character! Please bring in the book that your character is from!

Throughout the day on Thursday, book

illustrations will be judged and the winners revealed on Friday.

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Join us in the hall at 2.30pm for our Book Week School Meeting. After school there will be a **second hand book sale** run by the School Council, this will raise funds for the children. Please donate any second hand children's books that are in good condition – send into class teachers by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

As you can see our book week this year is jam packed full of exciting activities for all of the children. In order for these to run as smoothly as possible we do require parental support

(please see below).

Finally, please keep checking the reading blog at home as there will be regular updates by the children! You can comment on posts, which the

children look forward to reading!

**reading.woodboroughschool.org**

Many thanks for your support,

**Mrs Wren – English Subject Leader**

- **Help sort out the school library throughout the week.**
- **Help sort The Big Book Swap on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am.**
- **Share a Bedtime Story on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **All sign-up sheets are outside the school office or ask Mrs Hobbs.**