

### How can you help?

- Help class teachers with revamping class book corners
- Organise the school library into topic boxes
- Help sort The Big Book Swap on Wednesday 4th
- Share a Bedtime Story with EYFS/KS1 on Thursday 5th
- Please let Miss Bolwell or myself know if you can help out.



# Book Week 2020

Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March

Dear Parents,

Book Week is fast approaching (2nd-6th March) and I hope this letter will give you some details about what we'll be up to.

The theme this year will be **Illustrations: Open your imagination**. The focus will be on wordless picture books, illustrators and illustrations. We will explore how these help tell a story and create a narrative. All classes will be exploring different wordless picture books which are age appropriate. On Friday, each class will share their work in **Book Week School Meeting**. Each class will be busy with their own activities; however there will be some common themes...

### Book Week Competitions:

#### 1. Woodborough School Book Week Quiz

We are very keen that all children are members of Wiltshire Libraries. Please visit either Pewsey, Marlborough or Devizes library during the week and pick up a quiz.



### **THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- All children to bring in library card or completed registration form.
- EYFS & KS1 to bring in a favourite book – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Book Week Competitions judged Thursday 5th March.
- Second-hand book donations by Friday 6th March.
- School Meeting on Friday 6th March at 2.15pm.

If you are not members, please fill in a registration form and hand into one of the libraries whilst picking up a quiz. Hand completed quizzes into class teachers by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Prizes will be awarded in school meeting.

## **2. T-shirt illustrations.**

This year, instead of dressing up on World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>) we have bought every child in school a white T-shirt to illustrate with their favourite book. This competition, for best illustrated t-shirt, will be completed in school time so you don't have to worry about this at home. Children will then wear these on World Book Day and take them home on Friday.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

The **Mobile Library** will be visiting Woodborough and all children who have a library card or have a completed registration form (see form attached to email) will be able to access the library to borrow a book. Please make sure your child/children have joined to avoid disappointment and remember to bring their card on this day.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

EYFS and KS1 children are asked to bring in their favourite book (named please) to share with a child from KS2.

The **Travelling Book Company** will be selling books after school from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March. World Book Day vouchers can be used here.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

This year, once again, 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. This year, we would also like to extend this invitation to parents. Bring in your adult book to the library at school drop off and pick up a new read when you pick up at 3.15pm.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - World Book Day**

Thursday is **World Book Day!** As explained under 'Book Week Competitions' **no dressing up** is involved this year however the children will be getting very creative in school instead.

After school on Thursday, book quizzes and t-shirts will be judged and the winners revealed on Friday.

**Bedtime Story for EYFS/KS1** will be from 5.30pm-6.15pm. Children are invited back in their PJ's, accompanied by their teddy bears if they wish. Anyone who would like to read a story - please let Miss Bolwell or myself know. New readers are always appreciated!

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Join us in the hall at 2.15pm 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.

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. Finally, please keep checking the class blogs at home as there will be regular updates by the children! You can also follow up to date information on our school twitter feed - **@w\_woodborough**.

Many thanks for your support,  
**Mrs Wren – English Subject Leader**