Exciting News!

Scholastics Book Fair and World Book Day



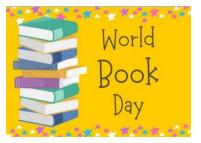
On **Tuesday 20th February** until **Friday 23rd February**, we will be hosting a book fair. There will be hundreds of books available to buy starting from just $\pounds 2.99$. The books are a mixture of exciting new titles and classics that are suitable for a range of ages.

During the school day all children will get a chance to visit the book fair to browse the selection of books available. **The books will be available to**

purchase between 3.10pm and 3.40pm in the KS1 hall. Please drop in either before you collect your child or even come in with them after school. We will be giving out World Book Day Tokens on Monday 19th February, worth one pound, and they can be redeemed against any books over £2.99! The book fair will be cashless and purchases will be made by scanning a QR code on your phone and following the instructions on the screen.

We are also launching a competition for 5 lucky winners to win a 5 pound voucher to be spent at the book fair. The competition ties in with our World Book Day plans (which are outlined below). We are going to be publishing an online Grendon Magazine which each class will contribute different pages to. To try and win a voucher all the children have to do is to design a front cover for the magazine, using the title WE CAN and using some inspiration from the list below. **Entries must be in by Monday 19th February at the latest**.

Please come along and support us. School will receive free books when you purchase books at the book fair!



On **Thursday** 7th **March** it will be World Book Day and as previously mentioned as part of our celebrations we will be publishing our very own Grendon magazine called WE CAN.

Each class will be responsible for producing their own pages on different themes for the magazine. To do this the children will

first read similar pages in magazines, then they will plan/research/make and finally create their pages ready for publishing. Some pages from each class will feature in our online version that will be found on the school website and some will be made into a class magazine for the class book box.

This is what for focus for their class page will be:

- RW Craft pages
- 1C Book reviews
- 1T Fun facts

2B - Top 10 lists

- 2P News report
- 3H Comic strips
- 3J Record breaking attempts
- 4M Poems
- 4G Recipes
- 5F- Sport
- 5H- Gardening section
- 6N Travel guide
- 6B School stories

On World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character **or**, where possible and they would prefer, something linked to their class pages (e.g. 4G could come as chefs). We are asking for a donation of a pound to dress up, this should be paid using SchoolMoney and can be paid from today.

Throughout the day we will keep you updated through posts on Facebook so make sure you keep an eye out to see what all the classes are up to.

If you have any children's magazines at home that you no longer want, please can you donate them to school. Please send them into your child's class teacher or given them to any of the teachers on duty in the playground each morning.

Please support us in these two exciting events to get Grendon reading even more!

Please don't forget all things we already do to promote reading outside the curriculum... we have Wheelers eBooks, where you will find loads of new titles that are constantly being updated. Also, if you make it onto the top 10 readers board you get a house point!

The library is also open before school at 8.10am -8.20am (no entrance after this time). Just to note there will be a slight change of days for after half term. **Mondays** - Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 **Tuesdays** - Y1 and Y2 **Thursdays** - Siblings that are unable to attend any other day. If you are unable to attend library but would like to borrow a book let myself or Miss. Caro know.

Kind regards,

Miss. Clarke Assistant Head Teacher



LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE **£5.3M** IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL



Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

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