

15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Did you know that around the world, millions of people have never even held a new book? In many schools children learn from just a few tattered textbooks, in libraries the shelves are bare and at home people cannot afford to buy books.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, on Thursday 7th March, we will be hosting a **Big Booky Breakfast Book Swap** to raise money for Book Aid International. We believe, like the charity, that no one should be without access to books.

We are asking for donations of pre-loved books in order to set up a book swap stall in school on Thursday 7th March. During the day, children will visit the stall and if they wish they can 'buy' books for a small donation - £1.00 for paperback books and £2.00 for hardback books. The book swap stall will be open on Thursday 7th March on the times below:

Time	Location
8:00am – 8:45am	School hall / breakfast club
Classes will visit during the day	School hall / library
3:00pm – 3:30pm	School hall /library

Please bring donations of pre-loved books to the school office the week commencing Monday 25th February.

On Thursday 7th March instead of the usual breakfast club, we will be hosting a **Big Booky Breakfast Club**. During the Big Booky Breakfast Club there will be a number of reading activities and opportunities for parents to spend time reading with their children over breakfast. Breakfast Club on this day will be the usual cost of £2.20 which includes breakfast for parent and child and should be booked and paid for in advance in the usual way on www.parentpay.com. If you wish to attend the Big Booky Breakfast Club with your child please also complete the reply slip below.

The Big Booky Dress up and the Big Booky Book Jar

We are also running two World Book Day competitions this year. On Thursday 7th March, children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or create a book in a jar (or if they are feeling incredibly creative, they could enter both!) The entries will be judged in each class and then announced in the assembly at the end of the day.



Throughout day, children will be engaged in activities linked to World Book Day and researching surrounding the work that Book Aid International do.

We hope that you and your child(ren) are looking forward to the exciting activities as much as we are.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Martin
English Coordinator and Year 6 Teacher

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Name of child..... Class.....

I would like to attend The Big Booky Breakfast Club with my child on **Thursday 7th March 2019**

I have booked and paid/will pay £2.20 on ParentPay

Signed.....(Parent/Carer) Date.....





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