



PRAE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Everyone Valued, Everyone Learning

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Book Week 2019

After half-term we will be holding our annual 'Book Week' in school (4th – 8th March). The theme for this year will be '**Celebrate reading, love stories, love languages**' and many of the activities will be centred around this topic. Below we have outlined the general activities and events that are being organised for the children but there will be many more exciting things happening during lessons too.

Book week assembly – Tuesday 5th March

Staff from St Alban's library will be visiting school to lead an assembly on the features of the refurbished library, including 'CreatorSpace,' the expanded Children's Library and share some of the fantastic books and online resources available.

Reading with parents – Wednesday 6th March

If you are a native speaker of a foreign language, you are warmly invited into school on Wednesday afternoon to read a story in that language to small groups of children from your child's class. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

The children will receive their £1 tokens at the end of the day that they can bring into the hall to exchange for one of the World Book Day books. Children attending the morning nursery session can select their book at the end of the morning. Please come into the nursery to help your child to choose one if they wish.

Dressing Up Day – Friday 8th March

This year we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a word. This could be as simple as 'red' or 'princess' but perhaps they might like to try words like 'mysterious' or 'outrageous'. Surprise us! The idea is that your child can design their outfit based on dressing up clothes they already have or clothes in their wardrobe. There is NO expectation that you should feel you need to buy an expensive outfit. The more creative your child can be the better but please try to keep additional accessories to a minimum so that items do not get lost!

We do hope the children will have an enjoyable week and that through the daily opportunities to celebrate reading in different ways your child will continue to develop their love of stories and enjoys stories in other languages. Please do ask in the office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Jenny Sheppard
Headteacher



