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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Book Week 4 -8 March 2019

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day we will be celebrating our love of reading with a **Book Week**, starting on Monday 4 March. This letter contains important information about the many exciting activities taking place during the week.

Extreme Reading Competition

Where is the most extreme place your child has ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or standing on their head, we want your photos! Your child's homework challenge is to take a picture of themselves reading somewhere extreme and send it in to school by Wednesday 6 March. Feel free to email pictures across to the office, with your child's name and class. There will be prizes for KS1 and KS2 and a display will also be made of the photos. Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (we wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!). We are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere.

Mystery Readers - at 2.45pm each day of Book Week

During Book Week, we would like to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people to surprise your child by being a "Mystery Reader" in their classroom. Pupils *LOVE* having their family, friends and relatives visit their classroom to share in their learning by reading a favourite story aloud to the class. Mystery Readers will visit each day during Literacy week at 2:45pm. Readers are asked to bring a favourite book to read. If a book is needed, the class teacher can provide one from the school library. If you can find a date that works for you during Book Week, please fill in the reply slip and then your child's class teacher will be in touch. Remember, you are a mystery to the class, so PLEASE *do not* tell your child that you will be coming!

West End Dance Workshops – Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 March

Thanks to PA funding, each year group will be taking part in dance workshops taught by West End dancers. During these dance workshops, a choreographer will work with each class, developing responses to some of our most loved children's books, through language, movement and dance. The children will be inspired to use their imagination as they explore the chosen book in a new and vibrant way. They will use a range of techniques and music and each session will be differentiated to suit the interests and age of the children. Each dance workshop concludes with a performance moment when the children perform aspects of their work to each other and to their teacher.

Author Visit from Nicola J Rowley - Monday 4 March

Please see separate letter for Reception and KS1.

Book Day Swap - Thursday 7 March

Got a good book you no longer want? Bring it into school during Book Week and you will get a Book Swap Ticket! Swap your ticket for a book on World Book Day. (All books brought in for World Book Day Book Swap must be in good condition and be suitable for pupils at our school).

Dressing-up - Friday 8 March

On the Friday of Book Week we will be holding a World Book Day celebration of authors, illustrators and our favourite books. In order to get into the spirit of the day, we would like every child in the school to dress in the costume of their favourite story book character eg Harry Potter, Cinderella etc.

At the end of the day, thanks to the generosity of National Book Tokens Ltd, your child will receive a book voucher, which they can take to a local bookshop to get £1 off any book that costs over £2.99 or to swap for one of the eight (exclusive, new and completely free) £1 World Book Day books.

Year 2 Visit to Hershham Library - Friday 8 March

Please see class letter from the Year 2 teachers.

Thank you for your support and we hope that your child will extend their reading knowledge during the week and really enjoy Book Week.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Sedour and Mrs Denmead (English Leads)

Book Week Monday 4 - Friday 8 March 2019 - Mystery Readers

I would like to come in and share a book with my child's class. I can come on
(date/s) _____

Child(ren)'s name and class(es) _____

Mystery Reader's name and relationship to the child(ren)
