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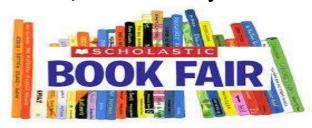
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Dear Parents,

Book Fair/ World Book Day



We will be celebrating Book Week next week. There will be lots of book-themed activities taking place during the week in school. As something fun to do at home, there is a competition to design a book character made from a vegetable! Entries must be received by Wednesday, and winning entries will receive a £5.00 voucher to be spent at next week's Book Fair.

The children will get a chance to browse the books with their class and on Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 7th March, the fair will be open in the school hall from 3:10pm to 3:45pm. This year, the Book Fair will be **CASHLESS.** Payments for books can be made by card, using a card reader which has been provided to us, or by scanning a QR code and completing your details. We are able to buy lots of lovely books for the classes using commission raised from book sales, so if we raise £400 we get £100 worth of free books. The more money we raise, the greater the commission, so if we were to take £800, we would be able to choose £400 worth of books! It is a wonderful way to get new books into all the classrooms. Please do come and buy a book if you can.

As a final bit of fun, we shall be having a raffle, with the prize of a signed drawing of Supertato, which was created by Paul Linnet, who writes and illustrates the Supertato books and many others, alongside Sue Hendra. Children will receive a raffle ticket for each book purchased at the Book Fair – so the more books they purchase, the more raffle tickets they receive.

We will be dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Please do not feel any pressure to purchase wonderful (expensive!) costumes from Amazon and the like – homemade costumes, or, where we have them, outfits borrowed from school really are absolutely fine.

Nurturing the spark of God within

"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31



Class Photographs

Thank you for making such an effort to send your children into school looking so smart for their Class Photographs today. Hopefully the dreadful weather didn't ruin their appearance too much!

Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

We would like to invite the children to wear something red for Comic Relief this year – and to have a joke ready to share with their class! Donations are welcome but not expected.

Provision Map Meetings

We have spent this week reviewing the individual and small group provision offered to the children this week. It is really impressive to see just how well the teachers and teaching assistants know the children they work with, and how committed they are to meeting the individual needs of the children.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you so much to those of you who have already made a voluntary contribution to support the work of the school. It makes such a difference to the opportunities we are able to offer to the children, especially as we look to improve the outdoor environment.

Well done...

to Ted S & Harry W who played in the Kent national cup semi-final for Tonbridge and Malling on Saturday against Brighton. They won the game 3-0 and are into the final at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium on Saturday 6th April.

The team would love as much support as possible as they're the first boys' team from the Tonbridge and Malling district to ever reach a final since its inception!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Tina Holditch Headteacher