

31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week 10th – 14th February 2020



Our annual book week is fast approaching and it is yet another opportunity for us to celebrate our love of reading with the children. This year, we have decided to create a theme for the week which is based on the book **Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World! By Kate Pankhurst.** We hope to get all of the children engaged and inspired by stories of extraordinary women from around the globe who achieved amazing things by following their hearts, talents and dreams.

On Tuesday 11th February, we are delighted to welcome Heather Butler, the author of **The Milkshake Detectives** and other children's stories. Heather will be spending the day in school working with all of our children and taking them on a journey with 'Professor Prague' to inspire them to read and write with enthusiasm and confidence. Heather will be selling her some of her books after school on the same day for a discounted rate of £5 per copy. You can access the blog set up prior to her visit and look at her published novels via her website at www.heatherbutler.info.

On Wednesday 12th, we will be running a **book sharing café** with the Friends of Woodloes in the small hall. You are invited to come into the café and share a book with your child. Each Year group will be given a time slot to visit the book fair and café (see below). If you attend, your child will be able to join you and share a book with you whilst enjoying a drink and a cake. If you cannot attend, then please do send in a small donation for your child to purchase a cake during their class visit to the fair. To make the café a great success, we would really appreciate your donations of cakes which can be brought in on Tuesday 11th or Wednesday morning. Money raised from this event will go to Friends for future resources and activities for all of the children.

9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00 -11:30	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Throughout the week, we'll have our **Scholastic Book Fair**. It will be open Monday to Thursday in the small hall from 3.15 until 4.00pm. Please come and support the book fair to generate commission for us to buy new books in school. If you are available to help at the fair, please let myself or the school office know. Any help would be much appreciated, no matter how small!

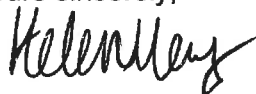
We are holding a poster competition to design a 'We ♥ Reading' inspired poster. This competition is open to all children. We would like them to create a poster that promotes a love of reading that can be displayed around our school as part of our reading school environment. All entries should be A4 size, named and handed in to class teachers by **Tuesday 11th February**. One winner from each year group will be chosen and a book prize will be awarded during our assembly at the end of the week.

The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday 14th February** where we will celebrate the week's achievements during a special book week assembly.

As you can see, the school has an inspirational and fun filled book week ahead of them and there are lots of opportunities for you to get involved as well. We hope that the week will inspire the children to read for pleasure and enable us to raise money to provide fantastic books for them to read.

We look forward to seeing you at the book fair.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Helen May

English Subject Leader and Coordinator.