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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

It's that time of year again and the countdown to World Book Day has begun! This year we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' on Friday 8th March and all children are invited to come in to school dressed as a book character of their choice (No sports kits). Here is a timeline of events in the run up to it!

Scholastic Book Fair



As part of the run up to World Book Day, we will be having the Scholastic Book Fair in where children can use their World Book Day voucher towards buying a book. The book fair will be open after school on North Campus on the 27th and 28th February (3:15pm – 4:15pm) and on South Campus on the 29th February and 1st March (3:30pm – 4:30pm). We were due to have a card machine, however, this had been lost in transit, therefore payment can be made by QR code (please have your card details to hand) or cash. Please be aware that we have limited change for cash payments.

Virtual Authors

On Monday 4th March, every year group will have a virtual author visit. In EYFS and KS1, the author and illustrator Ed Vere will be showing us all how to think and draw like an artist, inspired by his book *The Artist*.

In year 3 and 4, Dr Sheila Kanani will introduce us to her curious new World Book Day book, *Can You Get Jellyfish in Space?* In year 5 and 6, author of the *Murder Most Unladylike* and *Ministry of Unladylike Activity* series Robin Stevens will be revealing how to read and write like a detective.



Facebook Competition – Can you guess the book title?

We had great fun last year with the Masked Reader competition. This year, we will be posting videos of staff reading an extract from a book, without any book cover. Will you be able to guess the book title with your child? The first correct comment will win a prize. Videos will be posted in the week beginning 4th March.

World Book Day Lunch Menu

We will be having a World Book Day themed lunch menu on Thursday 7th March. Further information will be sent out soon and there will be posters up in an around school too.

Parent Reading Drop In

We are very excited to invite you to come in to school to read with your child on Thursday 7th March. There will be plenty of books to choose from but if you would like to bring a book

from home that you are reading with your child, you are welcome to do so. There will be squash and biscuits available on the day.

The timings are below:

North Campus	South Campus
2:40pm – 3:15pm	2:55pm – 3:25pm

If you have children on both campuses, you are welcome to go to each campus from the times stated, e.g. read with your child on North Campus from 2:40pm and leave at 2:55pm to read with your child on South Campus. You may take your child from North Campus to South Campus to read with a sibling. You must sign your child out of North office for this and ensure that they are supervised whilst on South Campus. To avoid any confusion on the day, home time will be at the usual time on each campus. All children will be expected to stay in school until the end of the day, regardless of which campus they are on. Teachers will let parents know when it's time to leave the classroom and wait outside for home time.

*This is also the same day as South Campus – FOB Thank You Shop after school.

Please sign up using the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/x0HrzrEWFA>

FOB: Brockhurst Bars

On Tuesday 5th March (North Campus – FOB Thank You Shop) and Thursday 7th March (South Campus – FOB Thank You Shop), Friends of Brockhurst will be selling 'Brockhurst Bars' after school.

Get your Brockhurst Bar for a chance to find a golden ticket and claim a prize! Prizes will be goodie bags FOB have prepared and there are plenty of golden tickets to be discovered!



World Book Day School Activities

On Friday 8th March, children will be taking part in art, drama, reading and writing activities based on the wonderful book 'Flooded' by Mariajo Ilustrajo. This is an exceptionally illustrated story that teaches the message to not let problems fester and with a little team work and community spirit, no problem is impossible to solve.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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