

Thursday 17th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day – 3rd March 2022

World Book Day is fast approaching and will be on Thursday 3rd March 2022. The good news for parents is there are no costumes or outfits to make or buy! Dressing up, whilst enjoyable for some children, does not promote a love of reading. This year we would rather parents spent the time reading with their children instead of having to source and make costumes for a one-off event.

During the day the children will have an assembly with an author:

EYFS/KS1	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
		
Tracey Corderoy	Tom McLaughlin	Ele Fountain
		

We have purchased a large number of books by each of the authors which have been added to the libraries.

We are also opening our doors at 2.45pm for parents and carers to come and take their children to an area of the school to either read to them or listen to them read. Please can parents/carers return children to classrooms at 3.10pm so they can gather their belongings and be dismissed through the usual exit doors at the normal end of day times.



Outside next to the fire pit	Hall	Magic Library
<p>Should the rain hold off, enjoy a read by an open fire. What could be better?</p> <p>This area can only cater for around 10 parents with their children. This area is best for those children who are able to sit and read out loud to adults for a longer period of time.</p>	<p>Perfect for those with multiple siblings to spread out as a family. We will have a selection of picture books on hand for you to read to your family.</p>	<p>Only space for around six families but a lovely immersive room for reading that exciting spell-bounding book. Take advantage of our new comfy seating and enjoy listening to your child read amongst the floating candles of Hogwarts.</p>
Jungle Library	Community Room	Outdoor Classroom
<p>Only space for around six families but a wonderful, cosy room for reading. Enjoy the sounds of our jungle waterfall whilst reading to the many animals within the library.</p>	<p>This room is for our larger families who have 4 or more siblings who can sit together around our larger tables to listen to an adult read.</p>	<p>The ultimate quiet retreat and furthest away from the school building. Get away from the hustle and bustle of school life and take sanctuary next to the school field to enjoy reading to a parent.</p> <p>We also have a range of outdoor benches and seating you are welcome to use.</p>

We will also be sending the children home with their £1 book token on Friday 4th March. These can be exchanged for one of the '£1 Books' or can be used to get £1 off any book or audiobook. You can use the tokens in Water Stones as well as many of the supermarkets. Please contact your local independent booksellers too as not only will they have been affected by the Covid Pandemic, they may be able to accept the vouchers which will help support them.

Please look out for our next recommended reading letter in the coming weeks. This will also include the after school opening times for our Jungle Library so parents in Ash, Fir and Hazel Class can borrow further books to read to the children at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mills
Deputy Headteacher