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BOOK WEEK 4th – 8th March 2024

Dear Parent,

Our annual Book Week will take place from 4th March to 8th March this year.

Throughout Book Week there will be a variety of planned activities for the children eg. Reading Buddies, 'Booknic' afternoon, Golden Ticket class assemblies and book quiz.

On Friday 8th March there will be a Fancy Dress Day for all pupils in Nursery and P1-P7. Children can dress up as a character from any story or nursery rhyme. Please do not be going to any unnecessary expense and get creative with what you already have at home. The children will have great ideas too.

This is not a competition, it's just for fun!

During Book Week we will be running a variety of creative and reading competitions. There will be book cover and book mark competitions in P1-P7 and the children in P.4-P.7 will also be taking part in a 'Reading Rockets' competition. The class who reads for the longest time on MyOn throughout Book Week will receive a whole class reward. We will also be having a Book Swap within each of the classes. We would ask that your child brings one book to school that can be swapped for another book for him/her to take home. Please send a book into your child's teacher on, or before, Friday 1st March.

Book Week is a good opportunity for you to take some time to enjoy reading with your child!

"Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible." -Barak Obama-

Yours sincerely

S. Johnston (Literacy Co-ordinator)