



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with a day of fun based around the theme of 'Share a Story!' On the day, all of the children will receive a £1 World Book Day token to take away and exchange in book shops at a later date. There will be several whole school events taking place in school around World Book Day 2019:

'The Big Book Swap'

Our hope is that the children and staff will inspire each other to continue enjoying reading by celebrating and 'sharing' books that they've loved. To this end, we will be organising a 'Big Book Swap' during the week beginning Monday 4th March. To take part in this the children will need to:

- Bring a book that they've enjoyed and think that someone else in their year group will love too.
- Ensure that the book is in good, used condition.
- Hand it in to their year group's "Big Book Swap' stall during morning playtime on Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March.
- Receive a 'Big Book Swap' voucher to exchange for a nearly new book of their choice on World Book day (Thursday 7th March).

Dressing up and competitions

As part of the celebrations, the children can enjoy dressing up as a favourite book character, if they wish to. To add even more fun to the day, we will be running an 'Extreme Reading competition' (see attached information sheet) for the children to enter and they can also enjoy looking out for 'Secret Reader' photos that staff will be displaying around school. Will they be able to work out which member of staff is hidden behind the great books that are being read?

Y3/4 author visit

On Friday 8th March, to celebrate both World Book Day and International Women's Day, Y3 and Y4 are looking forward to a visit from author and illustrator Kate Pankhurst. Kate is the author (and illustrator) of 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World' and 'Fantastically Great Women Who Made History'. She will be talking about her third book (being published this month), signing copies of her books and children will be able to pre-order copies of these books (sold by 'Rhyme and Reason' book shop). A separate letter and order form will be given to children in Y3 and Y4.

We are looking forward to encouraging the children to continue reading for pleasure. Check out the school website after the day, to see all the things we get up to!

With best wishes,

The English Team



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