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World Book Week Celebrations 2024

Here are some key dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 27th February - Friday 1st March – School Book Fair**

Our annual Scholastic book fair will be in the School Hall every day from 3.20-3.50pm, giving you the opportunity to browse and purchase an array of books and stationery. Card payments and online vouchers will be accepted alongside cash. Children who bring their World Book Day token to the fair will have £1 deducted from the cost of their order and will be able to keep the voucher to use again!

'Bargain Books' table – Our school Reading Ambassadors will be running a bargain books stall. All books will be priced at 50p with a limit of two books per person. **Donations for the bargain books stall would be greatly received in the run up to this event.** If you have any preloved children's books that are in need of a new home, please pass them to Miss Down or into the School Office.

Raffle - You can be in with a chance of winning one of our beautiful book hampers. Raffle tickets will be priced at 50p a strip and can be purchased from our Reading Ambassadors inside the School Hall during the Book Fair.

Please note the bargain books stall and the raffle stall will be CASH ONLY.

All the money raised from the Book Fair, bargain books table and the raffle will go directly towards further enhancing reading provision in school.

- **Thursday 7th March – World Book Day**

Children will engage in a range of activities in class linked to all things reading and writing!
Children will wear their usual school uniform on this day.

Years Two and Three will be visiting BSHA to meet the best-selling children's author Alex T Smith on this day (see separate letter for this event).

There will be a themed menu at lunchtime on this day too.



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- **Friday March 8th – Oxton St Saviour's Vocabulary Parade!**

This year, we are thinking a little bit outside the box and hosting a 'vocabulary parade'. For this to take place, we are asking all children come to school dressed as a word—this could be a noun, an adjective, a verb or another other exciting WOW word.

We are not asking you to spend any money, but to be creative in the resources you have available at home. It is important that your child's costume includes a piece of card with their word clearly written on it and if possible a 'child friendly' definition of the word. Key Stage 2 pupils should also think about including synonyms and antonyms too. As well as having some very special story time, each class will take part in some creative vocabulary activities to encourage pupils to explore and experiment with some of these new words.

Below are some examples of possible outfits but you can find more examples along with images if you search for 'vocabulary parade' online.

Clothes

Bright clothes

Pyjamas

Different types of clothes

Lots of money

(photocopied)

Word

Colourful

Sleepy

Mismatched

Wealthy

Mystery Reader

The children keen to see the return of our very popular 'mystery reader'. The aim of mystery reader is to show children that adults love reading too. We invite you to come into class to read a children's story. **If you would like to be a mystery reader during the month of March, please email your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable date.** Don't forget to keep it top secret from your child until you arrive!

Thank you so much for your continued support in helping the children foster a love of reading!

Kind regards

Miss Down

English Lead

