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World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As World Book day approaches, we thought it would be a good time to let you know about some of the exciting things that we have planned during Book Week.

World Book Day is held every year and is a celebration of reading for pleasure. This year we are inviting your child to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020** for World Book Day. The children love dressing up and we always look forward to seeing their wonderful creations! We would love to share this with parents, and we warmly invite you to join us on the playground at 9.00 for a costume parade.

As well as World Book Day itself, we also have some fantastic events lined up. These include a visit from the fabulous **author Janet Roberts** (see accompanying sheet). **The Friends of Tickford Park have very kindly paid for this and we are very grateful to them for helping us fund this fabulous reading activity.**

Janet will begin with a **whole school assembly on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Janet will then work with the children by delivering fun, lively and interactive sessions. If you would like to purchase any of her books please see her website link to pre-order them. Janet will be in the Library after school to sign any books.

All children will participate in **Shared Reading** across the school, where classes will buddy up and enjoy reading to each other. This is always a popular event – the older children love reading to the younger ones and they enjoy listening to them! We will also be having **Stop, Drop and Read** where all adults in school will 'drop everything' and promote a book. The children then 'vote' and decide where and which adult they would like to listen to.

This year each class is also making **Book Doors** as part of Book Week. Each class/year group will choose their favourite book and design the cover for their classroom door. Our **Reading Governor** will tour the school and present a prize to her favourite door. We can't wait to see the classroom doors transformed into book covers – photos will be put on Twitter/school website to be shared with you!

And if that's not enough.... On **Monday 2<sup>th</sup> March**, the **Scholastic Book Fair** arrives and will be in school until **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March!** The Book Fair will be open to parents after school from 3.00-3.30 in Aston Hall. We are excited about the week and can't wait for lots of book fun!

If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Many thanks for your support

Louise Battle Reading Leader

## Book Week at a glance

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March                       | Book Week begins – launched in classrooms<br>Stop, Drop and Read – all adults reading to children.     |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                      | Janet Roberts author visit   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March                    | Reading Mix Up - Shared reading across the classes   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>h</sup> March                      | World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character –parade on the<br>playground for parents at 9.00 |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Whole School Book Week Celebration Assembly  |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March  | Scholastic Book Fair   |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March | Classroom Doors as Book Covers   |

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