



Beckingham Primary School

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“Ensuring every child succeeds and THRIVES becoming a life-long learner, prepared for the world of tomorrow”
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Tuesday 15th February, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Book Week & World Book Day

As you are aware, World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March and to celebrate this event we are extending World Book Day to an entire week dedicated to the love of reading from Monday 28th February.

Monday 28th February

The week will begin with a visit from Wonderland Bookshop in Retford. They plan to carry out some question and answer sessions with the children, as well as talk to them about exciting new authors and books they might be interested in reading. This will be followed by Wonderland Bookshop delivering our school book fayre, where the children will be able to purchase books to read at home – a list of available books will be sent home prior to the event.

Tuesday 1st March

Over the afternoon, children from all classes will mix to have stories read to them by the team and read stories to one another.

Wednesday 2nd March

On Wednesday 2nd March we would like to ask all the children to return to school between 4.30pm and 6.30pm for a very special event – ‘Onesie upon a time’, where the children will be invited to return to school in their pyjamas/onesie for a number of reading activities, and of course, their bedtime story.

Thursday 3rd March

Throughout the day the children will be encouraged to ‘*Stop, drop & read*’ every time an air horn is sounded and after school there will be a second hand book sale. As part of the whole school de-clutter, BPS now have many books that require new homes. We will be selling these books for nominal amounts after school.

Friday 4th March

The week will close with a fancy dress day on Friday 4th March where the children will be invited to dress up in a costume as their favourite book character or author, alongside the supporting reading book.

The Masked Reader



Piggybacking the now infamous ITV television show, the staff have prepared something very special to engage the children in identifying ‘*Who’s That Behind the Mask*’.

An ‘answer sheet’ to take part in identifying who each masked reader is, which book they are reading from and each book’s author will be sent home soon!

We cannot wait for you to all take part and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Phillips
Head teacher

