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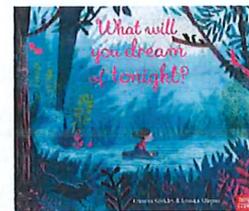
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Monday 23rd February

Dear parents and guardians,

We would like to remind you next week is Book Week. Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. During this week we will be enjoying lots of stories and our theme for the year is 'Dreams'. We will be reading 'What will you dream of tonight?' by Frances Stickley and each class will be participating in different activities linked to the book. On **Thursday 5th March**, children are invited to come to school dressed in pyjamas to link with our text about bedtime dreams.



Reading Breakfast

On **Thursday 5th March** we will be inviting parents in with their child to enjoy a reading breakfast. Children will be provided with toast and a drink. Reading breakfast will take place in the hall **from 8:00 - 8:35** on this day. We hope you can join us!

Competition

This year we are hosting a 'design a paper plate as a book character' competition for children to do at home and bring in by **Friday 6th March** to be judged with the chance to win a prize. There will be a prize per class.

Some ideas for this are as follows:



Story Time

We would like to invite parents in to read with their child from **2:45 - 3:05**. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book and a cuddly toy if they wish on the following days:



Owls & Robins: **Thursday 5th March**

Skylarks & Ravens: **Tuesday 3rd March**

Starlings & Woodpeckers: **Monday 2nd March**

Please arrive via the office to be let in through the side of the hall. Parents who attend will then need to collect their child from outside their classroom as normal.

Ripley Library

The library will be an exchange hub so children can exchange book tokens for a free book during the following hours: Monday 9:30am - 6pm, Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 2pm and Saturday 9:30am - 2pm.

They are also hosting two events with guests:

- Saturday 7th March with local artist and illustrator Katie Abey
- Saturday 14th March with author and illustrator of Supertato, Paul Linnet.

We hope you can make it and visit on these free events!

Reading Raffle

We will be holding a Reading Raffle to help promote a love of books across the school. All money raised will go towards purchasing new books for our reading corners, helping to refresh and expand the range available to the children.

The prize will be a lovely book hamper with a range of high-quality books, craft activities and other treats! Raffle tickets will cost £1 per strip. **Tickets can be bought from Tuesday 24th February until Thursday 5th March. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 6th March after school so please send in the correct amount into school.** Please make sure this is in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on it. We will keep raffle tickets in school and then draw it after school on Friday 6th March and the winner will receive their prize on Monday 9th March.



For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, please visit www.worldbookday.com

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Young

