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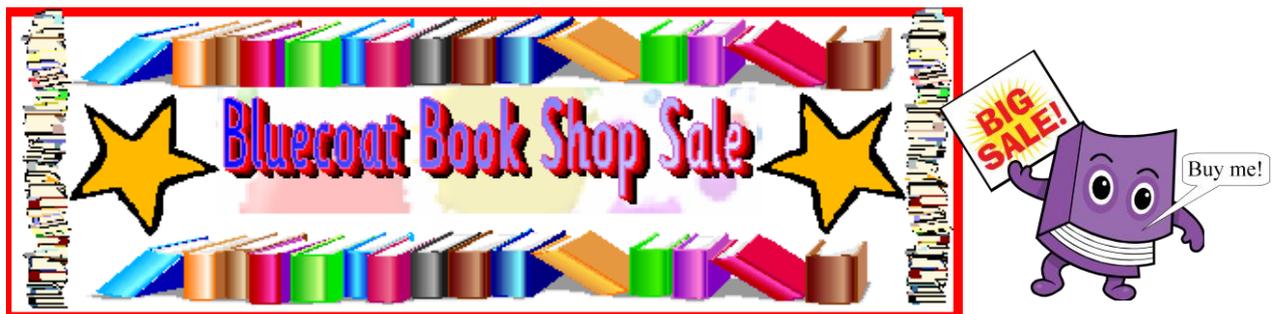
Friday 6th March 2015



Book Week 9th to 13th March 2015

Dear Parents

Further to my previous letters, our Book Week celebrations will be taking place next week. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to celebrate the enjoyment that books and reading provide for children and adults alike. I have included details of some of them below.



As part of our Book Week celebrations our school Bookshop will be holding a sale on Friday 13th March. The Book Shop will not be opening on Tuesday of this week for purchases but all of the children will have a chance to go and view the books that will be in the sale.

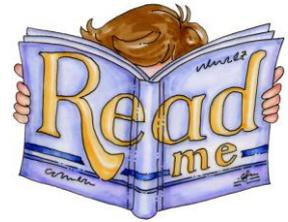
The Book Shop will then be open for you and your children to buy books on Friday 13th March. The bookshop will be open from the end of the dressing up parade (approximately 9.30-10.00) for parents to buy books. It will then be open from 2.00-3.45 for you and the children to make purchases.

All of the books on sale are reduced in price and there are books available for between £1.00 and £3.00. In addition a 50p voucher towards the cost of a book in our Book Shop is attached to this letter. This must be presented when you or your child buy any books this week to receive your discount.

We hope that you come along and support your school Book Shop on Friday!

Book Swap

In addition to our Book Fair Sale, we have also organised our usual book swap. As in previous years, children have been invited to bring a book from home that is in good condition and they will then be able to swap it from a collection in school any day this week. The book swap has some really fantastic titles in it to start the children off so don't miss out.



Story Swap

Staff and children will be swapping classes around the school during the week to enjoy listening to stories being read and sharing them with each other.

Paired Reading

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to select a story and read it to the children in years 1, 2 and 3. It is a real opportunity for different year groups to work together and share the pleasure of reading.



Book Character Day and Comic Relief



A final reminder that our annual Book Character dressing up parade will take place at 9am on Friday 13th March in the main hall. All parents are welcome to join us to participate and/or simply to watch the fun. We hope that all children will come to school dressed as a favourite story book character that day and we look forward to seeing all of the wonderful costumes as always. Some of our Stamford Burghley Rotary reading volunteers are looking forward to judging the event and there will be prizes for the winning costumes.



As this year dressing up day coincides with Comic Relief we are asking that each family donates £1.00 for dressing up this year. The money raised goes to good causes both in the UK and abroad and is a charity that the children are very keen to support. You are of course welcome to donate more if you wish.

We have a great range of reading celebrations planned for next week and I know that you will support us as always with the various events we have arranged for the children.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher