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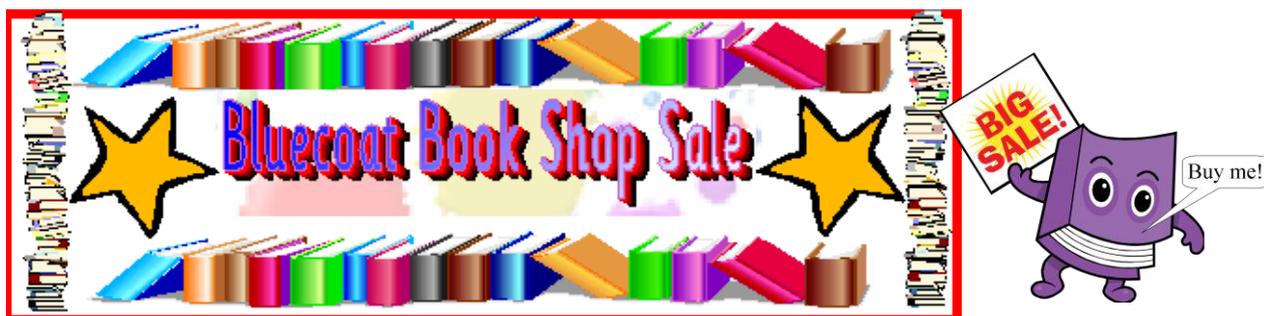
Friday 4th March 2016



Book Week 7th to 11th March 2016

Dear Parents

Further to my previous letters, I am writing to confirm that 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 11th March between 2.00pm and 3.30pm**. The Book Shop will not be opening on Tuesday next 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 also then be open on Thursday 10th March at the end of the dressing up parade (approximately 9.30-10.00) for parents to buy books if you wish.

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 next week!

Book Swap



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In addition to our Book Fair Sale, we have also organised our usual book swap. This will start Tuesday and 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.

World Book Quiz

On Tuesday 8th March, we will be holding an exciting reading quiz for children from Y1 to Y6. The children will participate in mixed aged teams to answer a range of questions about their favourite books and authors. All children will receive a certificate of participation and there will be a prize for all members of the winning team!



Book Character Day and Readathon



A final reminder that our annual Book Character dressing up parade will take place at **9am next Thursday 11th 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 coincides with our Readathon which takes place on Friday, we are politely requesting that all children donate £1 on the day to the national Readathon charity which raises money for children's hospitals to provide them with story teller visits and mobile book cases.

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 and our school community.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher