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Book Week 7th to 11th March 2016

Dear Parents

Our Book Week celebrations are now well underway. Our Literacy leader, Miss Steph Kinchin has planned an exciting range of activities to celebrate the enjoyment that books and reading provide for children and adults alike.

World Book Quiz

The World Book Quiz took place yesterday and all children from Y1 to Y6 took part with great enthusiasm to demonstrate their knowledge and love of reading, popular children's fiction and well known authors. It was a very successful event! All children received a certificate of participation and there were school book shop voucher prizes for the members of the winning teams.



Book Character Day and Readathon

A final reminder that our annual Book Character dressing up parade will take place at **9am this 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.

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 also then be open on Thursday 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 this week!

School Meals – New Summer Term Menu

I am pleased to attach a copy of the new school meal menu which will start after the Easter holidays. Please take a few minutes to consider the new menu and the wide range of healthy, appealing and nutritious meals on offer. If you wish to order meals for the first time for your child, please pop in and see Mrs Martin at the desk, she will be happy to help.

Forthcoming Easter Events

Finally, as the end of this term fast approaches, I would like to remind you about some forthcoming Easter events:

Decorated Egg Competition – Week commencing 21st March 2016

Please see attached flyer regarding the competition. This is a long standing and very popular event at the school and we look forward to receiving your exciting and creative entries in due course! The Mayor of Stamford will be judging the entries on Wednesday 23rd March 2016.



End of term disco – Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Our end of term Easter disco will take place on the above date from 6pm to 7.30pm. A reminder that we will be holding a **non-uniform day on Monday 21st March** in return for donations to our adult and children's tombola stalls. On the day, we would be grateful if each child could bring a donation for the adult tombola (bottles/tins/packets etc) **and** some form of Easter egg (any size!) or chocolate treat for their stall.



I look forward to welcoming you all to our Book Character day on Thursday.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher