



## Book Month

In the Month of March we will be celebrating Book Month. We have a variety of exciting events and activities taking place.

- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**- We will kick start Book Month with a dress up day. Children and staff will come into school dressed as their favourite book character.
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**- We are hosting a visit from author Glenn McLernon. He will be working with children in Nursery and Reception.
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**- We are hosting a visit from Robin Price who has written Roobarb and Custard, *Spartapuss* and series of *London Deep* novels. He will be working with Years 1, 2 and 3. The session will commence with an assembly followed by writing workshops.
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**- We are very fortunate to have Lawrence Prestige visit us. He is the author of *Rolo and Terror at the Sweet Shop*. Mr Prestige will conduct an assembly where he will share his reading and writing experiences and talk about the importance of reading. Children will participate in a question and answer session during this time. The day will conclude with an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of a book by the very man himself after school.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**- we will also be having a book fair visiting the school. This will be held a Year 6 classroom and you will be able to access the Book Fair through the Key Stage 2 playground. Do come along to browse the wide selection of books on offer and purchase any that you would like. The Book Fair will be open before school from 8.20am to 8.45am and after school from 3.20pm to 4.00 pm. Each year group will be allocated a day to visit the book fair to avoid overcrowding. (Please see below)

### Book Fair

<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Year 2
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Nursery and Reception
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Year 3 and any families who have not been able to visit earlier in the week.

Other activities during the Book Month include:

- Sponsored Shelfie Challenge
- Classes visiting the local library.
- Children pairing up to read to one another.
- Lunchtime readings out on the playground led by adults across the school.
- Stories being read in bilingual languages.
- Stories being read by different class teachers.
- Children and staff decorating the class doors as a front cover of their chosen book.

The school will also be entering a National Creative Book Challenge competition. We are going to create a display in the library to show how high we fly with reading. So once it is up, do visit the library with your children.

This year we would like to host a 'bring and buy' book sale. If you could donate any books that you or your child has read and no longer require it would be much appreciated. This will allow other members of our LFPA families to purchase them. This will help us to raise funds to purchase new books for your Children. We will be having this on the 7<sup>th</sup> March in the top hall. We would love it if some parents were able to help during the day in sorting the books. Please let the main office know if you can. Please also bring your children at the end of the day to buy the books!

As you can see the Month of March is packed with such fun and exciting activities that the children will be involved in. I'm sure your child will be buzzing with excitement and will share with you all the good learning that they have been involved in. I would like to end this letter with thanking you all for your continued support.

Thank You

Mrs Kainth (English Manager)