

# Park Hill Infant School Presents...

**BOOK  
WEEK**

**2024!**



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Our annual 'Book Week' promises to be jam-packed with lots of special challenges and exciting experiences in order for the children to engage with literature. This is always a fantastic opportunity for us to come together and celebrate our love of reading across the school. Our main events are outlined below for your information:

## SCHOLASTIC 'TRAVELLING BOOKS' BOOK FAIR

Parents are invited to visit and purchase books from the Book fair in the Library during the following times:

Reception pupils: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 3.45pm

Year One pupils: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 3.45pm

Year Two pupils: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 3.45pm.

Please note: We **cannot accept any cash payments** for these books. Please bring a credit or debit card if you would like to purchase books from the **Scholastic Book Fair**.

## PARK HILL INFANT SCHOOL'S USED BOOKS SALE

This year we will also have some children's books available for purchase from the front office each day. These will be selling for a small price of 20p per book (please have the correct cash available if you would like to buy any of these books)

The Headship team will be running this stall each morning during school drop off time 9am - 9.20am.

**All profits from our book sale will go towards School**

## MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 'PYJAMAS AND A BED TIME STORY' DAY

To launch Book Week everyone is invited to come to school in their favourite pyjamas with their favourite book from home. The children can also bring in a soft toy to read to during the day. We will enjoy some relaxing, cosy reading time in the classrooms and will also take part in a 'shared reading' session with a **Reading Buddy** from another year group in the school.



All classes will have an allocated time to visit the **Scholastic Travelling Book Fair** with their class. (The Book fair will be set up like a real children's book shop in our School Library).

The children will take part in a range of Book Character themed activities, including designing **applique hand puppets**, plasticine **model making** and creating **collage character masks**.



## TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Reception Parents are invited to join their children in the School Hall during **Terrific Tuesday** (9.10-9.30am) for a special '**Teddy Bears 'Book-nic'**', parents are encouraged to bring in their favourite story from their childhood to read with their child. There will also be tea and coffee available and some water and juice for the children to enjoy while reading together.

Year Two children will go on a trip to **Waterstone's** Book shop in the Whitgift Centre. They will each have an opportunity to spend their **£1 National Book Token** to purchase a real book from the shop to take home and keep. Each class will take part in a special **Book Mark making** challenge.



### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Year One parents are invited to join their children in the School Hall during *Wonderful Wednesday* (9.10-9.30am) for a '**STARBOOKS**' reading café experience. Parents and carers are encouraged to bring in their favourite story from their childhood to read with their child. There will also be tea and coffee available and some water and juice for the children to enjoy while reading together.



During this day, school staff from all over the school will pop in to different classes to read to them and have story times.

We will also have story-based workshops from '**Past Productions**' in Year One and Year Two.

### THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY! PLEASE DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!**

Year Two parents are invited to join their children in the School Hall during *Thrilling Thursday* (9.10-9.30am) for a '**Reading Campfire**' reading experience. Parents and carers are encouraged to bring in their favourite story from their childhood to read with their child. There will also be tea and coffee available and some water and juice for the children to enjoy while reading together.



We will hold a special whole school assembly in the afternoon where winners will be announced for our home learning competitions and for the most resourceful and creative dressing up costumes for **World Book Day** in each class. Some of the teachers will be taking part in a mystery 'Story character guessing game show'.



### FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH

All classes will be taking part in a '**Dance Days**' Story-themed Dance workshop (please ensure the children have their PE kits in school).

There will be some time for each class to finish any Book Week challenges and to present any **Home Learning** which they have brought in.

In order to continue running and resourcing whole school events such as this, we request a voluntary contribution for BOOK WEEK 2024. Please make your payments via **parent pay before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

We hope your child enjoys taking part in our Book Week activities and we thank you for your support. We look forward to a fun-filled week and can't wait to see your little one's creations.



Mrs Clarkson

Assistant Headteacher / Curriculum and English Leader

# BOOK WEEK HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

We are running two different whole school Home Learning Challenge competitions for your child to take part in over the next two weeks during the run-up to 'Book Week' 2024. You are welcome to take part in both challenges, or just one challenge. There will be two prizes per class for the most creative Home Learning challenges which will be announced in our assembly on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Once your child completes a challenge they can bring it into school to share with their class during Book Week. Please note that the **last date** to bring these competition entries in will be: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

## RECREATE A BOOK COVER CHALLENGE

For this challenge you need to choose a book cover of your choice. You then need to re-create the cover of the book in a creative way. The more unusual the better!

You could: take a photo using props, do a painting, make it out of Lego and take a photo, create one using a drawing app. Whatever you prefer...

Please bring your Book Cover in (ideally with the original book) for us to see!



## BECOME AN AUTHOR CHALLENGE

We LOVE to read your stories. For this challenge you need to become an author and write your very own book! This could be a fictional story, a re-telling, you could create a poetry book or an information book.

You can choose how to write your book. Some ideas would be to create a Zig-Zag style 3D book, type your story and print it out, write a story on a piece of paper, or make a book with multiple pages. It is up to you!

Please bring in your finished book and we will get you to read it to your class.



For some book making ideas, you can use these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxswQio3l6Q> (How to make a Zig-Zag Book)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDdTdyzueDU> (How to make a mini book using one piece of paper)

....Or speak to your class teacher ☺