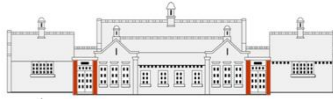


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Dear Parent/Carer

Book Week 2017

Book week 2017 starts on Monday 6th March. We've got lots of exciting things planned for your child to take part in.

The Scholastic book fair: Thursday 2nd March – Wednesday 8th March 3:15 – 3:45

Use your World Book Day vouchers to buy a book from the fair. Our rewards for running the fair allow us to buy books for classrooms, the library and the reading scheme.

Reception visit to Ulverston Library: Monday 6th March

Reception will have stories in the library and a chance to obtain a library card.

As always it would be very helpful to have parent volunteers to walk us up to the library

Stories for 4 – 7 year olds: Monday 6th March – Wednesday 8th March 3:15-3:45

Teachers and Year 6 pupils will be reading short stories in the school library. Bring your child along to listen to some favourites. Please note that children must bring an adult with them. There is no need to book for this event.

Year 5 and 6 visit to Ulverston Library: Monday 6th March

Years 5 and 6 will be able to browse the library. They will have an opportunity to obtain a library card if they do not already have one. Library staff will demonstrate Britannica Online; a really useful resource for homework and projects.

As always it would be very helpful to have parent volunteers to walk us up to the library.

Year 3 and 4 visit to Ulverston Library: Tuesday March

Years 3 and 4 will be able to browse the library. They will have an opportunity to obtain a library card if they do not already have one. Library staff and teachers will read stories.

As always it would be very helpful to have parent volunteers to walk us up to the library.

Music Festival Competitors: Wednesday 8th March 2.15pm in the school hall

Children who are competing in the Music Festival at the end of term will perform their poems in Assembly for KS2. Parents and carers of competitors are invited to watch.

Year 1 and 2 visit to Ulverston Library: Thursday March 9th (morning) Years 1 and 2 will have a story in the library. They will have an opportunity to obtain a library card if they do not already have one. Library staff and teachers will read stories.

As always it would be very helpful to have parent volunteers to walk us up to the library

Reading Competition Final: Thursday 9th March

Children will be given a short extract from a book to read/perform. There will be heats in classes on Monday and then a final on Thursday afternoon. We are very sorry but the hall will be full that day so we are unable to invite parents and carers.

Fancy Dress Competition: Friday 10th March – morning

Please send your child dressed in their costume; we can help with last minute adjustments but do not have time to dress a full class! They should also have a copy of the book in which their character is found. Group entries are allowed however the prizes will be shared. Please send school uniform for the rest of the day as it is often difficult to play out in costume.

Reading Safari: Friday 10th March 1.30pm-3.00pm

The children will travel from room to room and enjoy a different story in each venue (explorer gear optional!). If you would like to be part of this experience as a listener or a reader please let me know. You could go on safari with your child's class or read a story to some children yourself. There will be a member of staff present as well as yourself!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Fletcher

Please complete the following reply slip to let us know which events you would like to attend

Book Week 2017

Child name:

Class: _____

I would like to attend (please tick):

Library visit (please state year groups, class teachers will let you know more)

The Music Festival Performance (my child is a competitor) at 2.15pm on Wednesday 8th March

The Reading Safari at 1.30pm on Friday 10th March

- I would like to travel with a group
- I would like to tell a story

