



Book Week – Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March

Dear Parents/ Carers,

To celebrate world book day on Thursday 7th of March, we will be holding our annual 'Book Week' filled with lots of fun events to get our children even more excited about reading. This year we are basing Book Week around "Windows" by Jeannie Baker.

During the week, there will be many exciting activities and events around school and within classrooms. Please get involved where you can and prepare your children for the events listed below:



Bedtime Stories Dressing up day and Reading Slumber Party –7th March

- World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. We would like children to **come to school in their pyjamas**, with a cuddly toy and most importantly their favourite bedtime story. We will be taking pictures for the school website throughout the day.
- From **6pm-7pm** we are inviting the children to a Reading Slumber Party. Children can return to school in their pyjamas, with a pillow/teddy bear and most importantly a good book! With biscuit treats and a glass of chocolate milk, the children can divulge into imaginary worlds and share discovered adventures with their friends.

It is first come first served so if you would like your child to attend return the permission slip below by Tuesday 5th March.

Parent-class activity: Share a Cultural Story – Friday 8th March.

- From 2pm on Friday, we are inviting parents into school to share their favourite stories from around the world. If you would like to take part, please arrange with your class teacher. Please sign in the office at 2pm.
- Following this is Year 3's Tate Assembly at 2.30pm which parents are invited to attend.

Book Week Fundraising Appeal.

We are organising a variety of different activities to fundraise for books across the whole school. Thank you for all the support you have given in the past and hope that you will support us on our next project.

- **Sponsored "Listen and Read" by Usborne Books.**

Working in partnership with Usborne Books the children have been asked to take part in a sponsored Read and Listen. They can ask their aunts, uncles, friends, grandparents (the list goes on and on!) to sponsor them for every minute of a book they read or listen too. The money raised can be used to purchase Usborne books for our school. On top of this, you will earn up to **60% in EXTRA FREE BOOKS. If every child were sponsored £3 we would raise over £1000 of books and £600 of free books!** All sponsorship is to be handed into the office by Friday 13th March.

- **£1 donation for Dressing up in Pyjamas.**
- **"Ask what I'm reading" badges.**

Throughout Book Week, we are going to be selling a range of badges to promote reading that are unique to our school. We are suggesting a donation of £1 and they can be bought at the school office.

• **Book Donations.**

Please donate any old children's books you have at home to fill our classroom book corners! You can drop them into the office to be distributed across the classrooms.

Free Book

Book Tokens: All children will receive a £1 World Book day Book token. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from Thursday 28 February – Sunday 31 March 2019.

Reading in wild places

We are going to create a book week display on the parent noticeboards. We are asking parents and carers to take a photograph of your child reading their favourite book in a wild place e.g. (the garden, hanging from a tree, in a bush, surrounded by mud!) and send it to our email address. ict@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk In the subject box please put your child's name and their class. We will then display these on the parent noticeboards. There will be a prize for the wildest place!



Your children will also participate in other reading related activities throughout the week: Teddy bears picnic with their buddy classes; wild reading; drop and read; desert island books; teacher dash, paper chain books and lots of drama and art related activities.

We are really looking forward to Book Week and are positive the children will thoroughly enjoy it.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Bickmore and Mrs Tope

English Leads

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Book Week – Slumber Party – Thursday 7th March 2019. Returned by Tuesday 5th March.

..... (Full name) would like to take part in the Reading Slumber Party on the 7th March from 6pm-7pm.

- I will drop my child at **6pm and pick him/her up at 7pm from the Infant Hall.**
- My child has **no allergies.**
- My child has _____ allergies.

My child(full name) is in Class

Signed : Date: