



Dear Parent's and Carers,

Book Week 10th - 13th February 2020.

This year's whole school theme is 'Crazy about books' and we have a busy week of fun activities planned for the children. There will be a number of other activities throughout the week such as our infamous Teacher Dash, competitions and a drama workshop for the junior school.

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable."

Here's how you can help...

Toast and Read you are invited to join us with your child before school to share a story and a slice of toast on Wednesday (Juniors) and Thursday morning (Infants) 8.15 – 8.45, followed by a parent workshop on supporting your child to read at home 8.45 – 9.00.



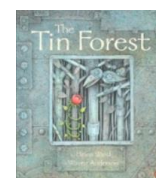
Sponsored Listen & Read with Usborne Books – To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and home and school we will be running a sponsored listen and read from Monday 10th February to Thursday 5th March, sponsorship forms will be sent home on Monday. All the money raised will go to new books for our library areas.



The BBC's 500 Words competition - we will be encouraging children to complete this at home and will be submitting entries as a school. There will be a workshop in school for the children please see our school website for more information. The deadline for entries is Monday 24th February.



Whole School Shared Story Time The Tin Forest – the whole school will be sharing a story and taking part in an art project. **Please send your child in with one piece of junk in time for Wednesday.**



Bedtime Stories – we are asking all the infant children to bring in a teddy bear for bedtime stories and hot chocolate in class on Thursday.

Celebrating our love of reading is an ongoing commitment at St. Joseph's and we are excited to share our upcoming events...



Book Bus - Monday 24th February

In preparation for World Book Day the Book Bus will be in school all day and open to parents before and after school with visits for each class throughout the school day.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We will join the nation in World Book Day celebrations and invite the whole school to dress up as a character from their favourite book.

Yours Sincerely,

Maria Tope
English Coordinator

