

## WORLD BOOK WEEK MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Together, we can help children to develop a love of books and reading: reading for just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to a child's future.

Children's literature and books play a fundamental role in developing children's academic engagement, development and life chances, providing the framework and stimulus through which to deepen their understanding of themselves and the world around them, through empathising with characters and situations in high quality stories.

### Author Visit

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, author Karl Nova will be visiting and leading workshops with the children. Karl is one of the UK's leading poets and hip hop artists delivering his work in a unique, witty and energetic style. His debut collection, *Rhythm and Poetry*, won the very prestigious poetry award, the CLIPPA, in 2018. This was a huge achievement and Karl was up against some very established poets.

More information about Karl can be found at: <https://www.authorsabroad.com/author/karlnova/>

Karl will be available after school for a book sign and sell (*Rhythm and Poetry* is priced at £5.99) followed by a parent workshop in the Junior School Hall. All parents and pupils are welcome to attend!

### Big Booky Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be available from **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will be able to use their £1 National Book Token to get £1 off any book over the price of £2.99 (only valid from 28<sup>th</sup> February). The school receives a commission rate of all sales which is then used to purchase new books for the school. The Book Fair will be set up in the Junior entrance area, 3.20-3.45pm.

### Big Booky 3D Model Competition

Children need to create a character or object from a book using junk and decorative materials. This is a great opportunity to get creative and use your imagination! Entries are due in school by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Winners will be selected and prizes handed out in the celebration assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Big Booky Swap Shop

The swap shop has been a really successful event over the last few years, and, again, we will be running it during school time on

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. During the week, please can you send your child in with a book they no longer want or read. **Please make sure that the book is appropriate for junior school children.** Their class

teacher will then give them a ticket that they can swap with a 'new' book in our shop. If you have any other spare unwanted books, please can you send these in as well. The more, the merrier! All books which are not swapped for in our shop will be donated to classroom library areas.

### Big Booky Short Story Competition

Children need to write a story using only 150 words. They complete their entry on the Instagram template provided and draw a picture to match in the box. They need to use one of these four story starters:

1. He picked up a book in the library, opened it and...
2. She was having her breakfast when...
3. The dusty path was dimly lit by the Saharan sunset...
4. It was strange that no one had ever noticed before that...

Prizes for the best entries will be awarded. All entries are due in by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Favourite Book

Please make sure your child has their favourite book in school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** so they can share it with their reading partner! Year 3 will be partnered with Year 6, Year 4 will be partnered with Year 1 and Year 5 will be partnered with Year 2.

### Big Booky Breakfast

We are inviting parents/carers/grandparents in on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 8.15-8.45am**, to share and read books with their child. Tea and coffee for the adults will be available. We will also be asking pupils to buy or bake some cakes to bring in so that we can sell them at the Booky Breakfast and raise further funds for 'Book Aid International'. Book inspired recipes

can be found at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/cooking/>  
<https://bookaid.org/support-us/start-fundraising/bake-for-books/>

Please ensure all cake donations are in school by no later than **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and no nut products are used/purchased due to allergies.

If you are available to attend this event, please return the reply slip on the letter which will be going out shortly. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Dressing Up!

Don't forget to dress up as a book character on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** so start getting your costume ready! A £1 donation will help raise money for 'Book Aid International'. Prizes for the best costumes! Costume ideas can be found at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/>  
<https://bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

More ideas of how you can get involved and celebrate World Book Day are attached! We hope you all have fun!



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