



## Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents

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Next week we are excited to celebrate World Book Day 2018, with a whole week of activities. It will be another opportunity for our children to work together in mixed aged groups, to explore and celebrate the benefits and enjoyment of reading, in various different ways.

Children from the older classes will be joining with the younger children to read and discuss a variety of stories and books. On Wednesday, they will also be writing book reviews and swapping their favourite books, sharing why that story is special to them. For this activity we ask that each child brings in their own favourite book to discuss, write about and explore in class.

Staff will also be sharing their particular literary loves by reading picture books they enjoy in whole Key Stage reading time, explaining why these stories have particular enjoyment or meaning for them.

You have been sent home flyers advertising the Scholastic Book Fair which will be open after school from Wednesday to Friday and before school Thursday to Tuesday. Dig out your flyers as the contain money off vouchers which can be used with the £1 BOOK TOKEN each child will be given on Monday.

Thursday is World book day itself, and this is when the children will be able to dress up as a favourite character from a favourite book. They will be taking part in a Book Character Procession to showcase the incredible range of characters our reading opens up to us. We can't wait to see all the weird, wonderful and inspiring characters we meet in our reading, come to life. In short, the whole week will be celebrating the enjoyment of reading. To remind you of the activities which involve you at home, please see the handy table below.

Wednesday:	<b>Bring your favourite book to school</b> <b>Scholastic Book Fair opens for business in the school hall</b>
Thursday:	<b>Come to school dressed as a favourite book character</b>

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