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## Wheatfields Primary School Book Week & Reading Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers

We have some exciting events planned as part of **World Book Day** and our own school **Book Week**. We hope that we will be able to inspire your children into a love of life long reading for pleasure, as well as teaching them the skills of reading.

### Mon 2 – Fri 6 March

**School Book Week:** Each class to focus on a key author or text for the week. Children in all classes will be finding out about different authors or writing book reviews.

### Monday 2 March

**Mrs Thornton** will be sharing her favourite book with the children in assembly. We would ask that, during this week, you share your favourite childhood book with your child.

**Visiting author** – we are delighted that children's author and illustrator Elizabeth Price will be joining KS1 and EYFS for the day. We can't wait to work alongside Elizabeth on some exciting activities [www.meadowfarmbooks.net](http://www.meadowfarmbooks.net)

**During the week, Staff share a story** Our adults in school will share their own favourite books and stories with children across the school

### Thursday 5 Mar

**World Book Day** All children are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character. Children are of course welcome to dress as any book character but if you wish, your child can come into school dressed as a character from Peter Pan – Captain Hook, pirates, crocodiles, Lost Boys, Tiger Lily, Tinkerbell and of course, Peter Pan

#### Children will be given a £1 book voucher

We are not asking for any donations of money this year. Instead, we are asking you to donate a book to us. If you're having a sort out of your home books; if you have any information texts, non-fiction books or good quality children's story books to donate to our school, please send it in to your child's teacher. You are also welcome to buy us a book. All books donated will be stamped with your family names so please add a piece of paper (ideally a sticky note) just inside your books. Thank you again in advance for your kind donations.



### Friday 6 March

**8.45-9.10am 'Stay and Read'** Parents and carers are invited to stay and read with us.

### Thur 5 – Tue 10 March

We have our **Scholastic book fair** which will be open from **3-3.30pm** after school, in the KS2 hall. We hope that you come in and purchase a book (or two!) with your child.

### A family challenge

We are inviting all our families to make us a **Reading River**. Think about all the different things that you and the members of your family read each day or each week. We read many more things than books. Make a collage of these things and send them in to your class teacher. Some examples are shown here. All Reading Rivers should be sent to school by **Friday 6 March**. Many thanks for your help with this. We hope that you and your families have fun!



Our school recognises that reading is a skill for life and we hope that the events we have organised to celebrate Book Week will help inspire your child into a love of reading.

Thank you as ever for your support.

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