



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear parents/carers

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be hosting a Book Fair selling books from Scholastic's Travelling Books in the studio hall. The book fair will open at 3:10 and will continue to run until 4:30 in order to allow children who are attending an after school club to attend.

All books sold at the event earn 25% in commission for the school to spend on books and already this academic year, we have managed to provide over £400 worth of free books for classrooms and to support English teaching, using commission from previous fairs. This is an incredible boost for our school!

Tonight your child will bring home a flyer with details of some of the books on sale, but there will be lots more available at the fair. In addition, if you wish to do so, you may purchase gift vouchers online for your child to spend at the fair. By purchasing the gift vouchers online, you will receive 20% extra free and so a £12 gift voucher will only cost you £10. **The vouchers must be bought online and can be purchased up until midnight the day before the fair.** The link for the online vouchers can be found here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

In addition, the £1 book voucher given to your child on World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March) can also be used in part payment for books bought at the fair. However, please note that the specially commissioned £1 books will not be available at the fair, but rather can be purchased from local booksellers.

As mentioned in Mr Morley's newsletter, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March. Our theme this year is "Books Before Bedtime" highlighting the benefits of children being read to, or independently enjoying a book, as part of a good bedtime routine. To celebrate this year's theme, children may come to school in suitable nightwear. Throughout the day, your children will take part in activities linked to books and reading and there will be a competition to win one of 5, £5 book vouchers to spend at the book fair.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Yours faithfully,

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