



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

## Celebration of Reading at Camp School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The next few weeks are going to be very exciting in school as we immerse ourselves in the joy of reading and celebrate the opening of our new library. We would like to ask for your continued support through participation in a variety of activities:

### World Book Day Tokens

All children will today receive a £1 World Book Day Token which can be exchanged for one of the exclusive £1 World Book Day Books, or £1 off any book costing more than £2.99. These can also be saved and spent at our book fair (see below).

### Book Fair

We will be holding a Book fair at Camp School between **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. The company we use stock a range of new and exciting books with prices starting from just £2.99. Book fair sessions will run before and after school when parents/carers are invited to visit and purchase books. School will benefit from the sale of the books as we will receive commission on orders and this year will use those funds to buy new dictionaries for all our classrooms. The World Book Day £1 tokens can also be used towards the amount of a book costing £2.99 or more.

The Book fair will take place in the school hall or dining room on:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 8:30 – 8:55 am and 3.30pm – 4.00pm**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 8.30-8.55am**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 8.30 – 8.55 am 3.30-4.00pm**

### Library official opening

The last week of this half term, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April, will be when we officially open our new school library. We are currently clearing and preparing the room for the new furniture to be installed. We are then working with The Norfolk Children's Book Centre who will come in and sort through our existing fiction and information books and stock the library, adding a large range of new books to the existing collection.

We will make sure that there are opportunities across the opening week to invite you all in to see the library (appreciating that we can't have everyone in the room at once!) and for all the children to have time to select a book to take home to enjoy over the Easter holidays.

### Sponsoring a book

As you can appreciate this restocking of the library is very expensive. We are working with the PA to jointly purchase the new stock but wanted to ask for your support at this point too. We would like to offer families the chance to sponsor a book in the library. For a contribution of £5 (for fiction books) or £10 (for information books) we will complete a commemorative book plate stating the name of the child/family that have provided the sponsorship. During the opening week you can then come and select a book from the library to stick your book plate into.

Book plates will be available to sponsor on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March or Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March before or after school.**

### Dressing up!

We would like to invite all of the children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**.

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### Volunteering in the new library

As well as opportunities for the pupils to visit the library during the school day, we would love our library to be open and accessible to you to use as a family every morning from 8.30am - 9.15am and every afternoon from 3.15pm - 4pm.

The only way we can achieve this is by asking for a group of library volunteers. There will be no complicated computer system to use and we will provide any training needed. It would be great if we could have a team of volunteers (parents, grandparents etc) who commit to doing the same slot each week. We will need to carry out enhanced DBS checks for these volunteers so if you could let us know as soon as possible if you can spare 45 minutes each week to support in this way we would be so grateful. Please call or let the office know and we will build up a list of volunteers.

Thank you in advance for your help and continued support with all the above activities. We are really looking forward to having and using our new library in school and know that the children will get so much pleasure from using it and immersing themselves in the books it contains.

Yours Sincerely,

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