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Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to our forthcoming Book Week, which will run from 27th February to 3rd March. During the week we have lots of activities and events planned, to help promote our school's love of reading!

This year, we are lucky enough to have visiting author, Cliff McNish joining us on Wednesday 1st March. He will be leading assemblies throughout the day, talking to the children about his books and how he first became an author. His sessions will be lively and interactive, which I'm sure the children will really enjoy. He has also offered a book-signing event where parents will have the opportunity to purchase his books. More details will follow regarding this.

This year, we will be back to running the Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall. The children will have the opportunity to browse the books on offer during school time and then we will be running our fair on Friday 3rd March and Monday 6th March. We earn 60% in commission on every book sold, enabling us to buy lots of new books for our classrooms! Many of the books are reduced by up to 30% this year, so please come along and see what's on offer.

In order to help us stagger our event and prevent over-crowding, we are inviting those with infant children to attend on Friday 3rd March and those with Junior children to attend on Monday 6th March. If you have children in both key stages, please choose the most convenient time for you but stick to one visit please!

Finally, Friday 3rd March is our Dressing Up Day when we request that your child comes dressed as their favourite book character.

Here are a few costume ideas, although you may well have your own from the books you have read:

Harry Potter characters, Roald Dahl characters, superheroes, Fairy Godmother from Cinderella, fairies, goblins, wizards, dragons/characters from myths or legends, Alice in Wonderland characters, The Ice Monster, Narnia characters, Peter Pan, the Big Bad Wolf... to name but a few!

Please ensure that your child's costume is age-appropriate and that they can move around/play safely at breaktimes.

We look forward to an exciting Book Week and thank you in advance for all your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lee

(English Leader / KS2 Lead)