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Dear Parents,

### **World Book Week Celebrations: 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

National World Book Day this year will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. At Chestnut Lane, we are planning a whole week of book-themed events to celebrate the wonder of books and the pleasure of reading. The different exciting events that will be taking place are outlined below:

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Share in a Pair Reading

Children in Key Stage 1 will have the opportunity to share their favourite books with a child in another year group. Year 1 will read to a partner in Early Years and Year 2 will read to a partner in Year 1.

If your child is in Year 1 or 2, please ensure they have the opportunity to practise reading aloud one of their favourite books over half-term. This can be a book from home or a school/library book and it can be fiction or non-fiction. Please allow them to bring this (named) book into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to share with a partner.

#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Storytime Favourites

There will be a special storytime slot today when all adults who work at Chestnut Lane will read their favourite stories aloud to children across the school. All children will have the opportunity to choose which story they would like to listen to.

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Book Sale

Year 1 will be running a 'Second-hand Book Shop' today. All books will cost just 20p and all classes will have the opportunity to visit the 'shop' during the course of the school day. Children may bring a small amount of money to school if they wish to buy a book. The money raised will go to a literacy-based charity voted for by the children.

Donations to the 'Second-hand Book Shop' will be gratefully received from the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a box by the school office. Please ensure any donated books are in good condition and are age-appropriate. Thank you.

## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Read-in and Dress-up Day**

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character today! The costume theme for children in Nursery and Reception is Julia Donaldson book characters and children in Year 1 and 2 are invited to come dressed as Road Dahl book characters.

A 'Read-in' will also be held today (not on Friday) so that parents have the opportunity to see all the wonderful costumes and share books with their child at school on this special day.

## **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Dance Workshop**

All classes will take part in a 'Bringing Books to Life' dance workshop run by 'West End in Schools'. Children in Early Years will explore 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson and children in Key Stage 1 will perform parts of 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. We are sure these workshops will be a fantastic end to a wonderful week.

Also during the course of this week, we will be having a grand 're-opening' of Chestnut Lane School Library. As I'm sure your child will have told you, the library is currently undergoing some exciting renovations. We are very grateful to Mr McAndrews who is doing an amazing job illustrating our 'Library Bus' with book characters that have been voted for by the children. We hope to have a piece about all these events in the local press, so watch this space!

Thank you for your support.

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