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Dear Parents

Chestnut Lane Book Week Celebrations: 27th February – 3rd March 2017

As you know, we have many exciting events planned for our 'Book Week' next week. A brief reminder of events, plus an exciting new addition, are outlined below:

Monday 27th February: Share in a Pair Reading

Please ensure children in Year 1 and 2 practise reading their chosen book aloud and bring it to school (named) today.

Tuesday 28th February: Storytime Favourites

During assembly time, adults who work at Chestnut Lane (including Governors) will read their favourite stories aloud to groups of children across the school.

NEW: AUTHOR VISIT

In honour of our 'new look' library, Mike Smith, author of *The Hundred Decker Bus*, will be visiting Chestnut Lane today! He will be sharing his original illustrations, answering questions and reading the story to the children. Each class will also create their own 'class bus' with multiple decks, which links perfectly to our whole school topic of 'Up, Up...and Away!'

Mike Smith will also be available after school to sign copies of *The Hundred Decker Bus*. **Should you wish him to sign a copy, please purchase your own copy beforehand and bring it to the library after collecting your child at home time.** Books can be ordered from Amazon <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hundred-Decker-Bus-Mike-Smith/dp/0230754589>. Amersham Waterstones will also be stocking a few extra copies and have said that if it is ordered from them, they will have it in store within 2 – 3 days.

Wednesday 1st 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. The money raised will go to [The Book Bus](#) charity – as voted for by the children. Book donations gratefully received (box by the school office).

Thursday 2nd March: Read-in and Dress-up Day

Nursery and Reception theme - Julia Donaldson book characters.

Year 1 and 2 theme - Road Dahl book characters.

Friday 3rd March: Dance Workshop

'Bringing Books to Life' dance workshop run by 'West End in Schools'.

Thank you for your support.

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