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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that as part of our Book Week, starting on Monday 4th March we have some exciting events taking place in school.

Throughout the whole week, we will be asking the children to take part in a sponsored read. Sponsorship forms will be shared with your child ahead of book week and will be collected in, along with payments on Monday 11th March. The sponsored read has been incredibly successful in promoting a love for reading and building enthusiasm for reading in the past and we are excited to see how enthused the children will be to read. All funds raised through the sponsored read will be put towards developing and improving reading spaces around the school. More information will follow.

On Monday 4th March, the children will move between classes to pair up and share their favourite stories. Please could your child bring their favourite book with them on this date to share with other children. Please ensure the book is named to ensure it is returned to the correct owner. We will also be holding a 'drop everything and read' event throughout the afternoon.

On Tuesday 5th March, the poet Paul Lyalls, will host an assembly with the whole school and then workshops throughout the day with classes 2, 3 and 4 (see separate letter).

On Wednesday 6th March, Class 1 will have a Make It Groovy workshop (see separate letter) and Key Stage 1 will have a *Teach it Through Drama* story telling workshop which will be taking the children to Seal for (see separate letter).

On Thursday 7th March (World Book Day), the character parade will take place and will be hosted by Silly Billy. Please can your child come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing the amazing costumes. There will also be a prize for the best costume in each class.

On Friday 8th March, we will end the week with a 'poetry slam'. This will be a fantastic opportunity for children to share with other classes and celebrate the poems they have created throughout the week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ryder-Clarke