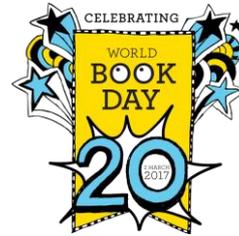


Parkgate Infants & Nursery School

# Book Week

27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017



## Dear Parents / Carers

Next week we will be celebrating our annual Book Week. Please find below an outline of the activities we have planned.

★ *This symbol means we may need some kind of response or action from you!*

### Get Caught Reading ★ - return photos by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- We are encouraging children to 'get caught reading' in an unusual place. This could be on a trampoline, in a wheelbarrow, on a scooter, on a statue, in a tree (be safe!) – the options are endless.
- We would like you to take a photo of your child reading in this unusual place and hand it in to the school by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** so we can display them in school during Book Week. Your photo will be returned once the display is taken down. *Please ensure your child's name and class are clearly written on the back.*

### Book swap/sale ★ - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3.00-3.30pm

- Encourage your child's reading for pleasure by coming along to this. Swap a book (in good condition) or buy one for only 10p. Some are newish condition, others are withdrawn library books.

### Dress up as a Julia Donaldson book character ★ - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- We have been learning about the author Julia Donaldson. Children are invited to come dressed as a character from any of her books. Some suggestions for this have been given in the most recent Newsletter.

### Family Reading ★ - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 9.00-9.30am in the Hall

- All parents and carers are warmly invited to come in and read with their child. The children love this and it would be great to see you there if you can make it.

### World Book Day Vouchers

- All children will each be given a book voucher to take home. This can be exchanged at participating book shops for one of the special World Book Day books. If they don't want one of those, they can use the voucher to get £1 off another book of their choice. For more information on World Book Day, check online at <http://www.worldbookday.com>

### Open Mornings

- Parents and carers are very welcome to join their child in their year group open morning. *Please do not bring younger children with you.*
- Reception - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Year 1 - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Year 2 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Herts Library Services - Joining You Up! ★

- We strongly encourage your child to join Herts Library Services. Registering and borrowing books is completely free and easy to do. We will be visiting North Watford Library in the last week of March, so it would be lovely if your child could borrow on the day.
- If you would like your child to join, please complete the attached form and return it to your local public Library, bringing along proof of your current address. This can include a current driver's licence, bank statement, utility bill, etc - as long as the address is within the last 3 months.

Each class will have stories read to them during the week and the children will also have a whole school assembly where we will celebrate books and reading.

We're very much looking forward to our Book Week!