

Lindley Junior School

Head Teacher: Mrs C M Jubbs, BA (Hons) QTS, NPQH, LLE

Dear Parents/Carers,

15th March 2017

We will be celebrating World Book Week and National Poetry Day throughout the week commencing Monday 27th March 2017. As part of our celebrations, we will be holding a series of events in school. Some of these will take place in class whilst others will involve larger groups of pupils.

- **The Big Book Swap**

Pupils will be invited to bring in a book which is in good condition but is no longer wanted. They will be able to swap their book for another which they then get to keep and take home. This obviously needs to be 'age appropriate' so that, for instance, year six pupils don't bring in a book they used to read in nursery!

Tuesday 28th March – Year 3

Wednesday 29th March – Year 4

Thursday 30th March – Year 5

Friday 31st March – Year 6

- **Book Sharing across year groups**

Pupils from Y3 will buddy up with pupils from Y5 whilst pupils from Y4 will buddy up with pupils from Y6. During this time, older pupils can listen to and support younger ones reading and simply just share a book for half an hour, discussing their likes, dislikes and anything else about the book which comes to mind!

- **'Reading Café' for all pupils and parents**

Y3 Monday 27th March 8:45 – 9:30

Y4 Wednesday 29th March 8:45 – 9:30

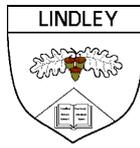
Y5 Thursday 30th March 8:45 – 9:30

Y6 Friday 31st March 8:45 – 9:30

The Reading Café will be a chance for you to come and read, with your children, whilst enjoying a drink and a biscuit. There will be a selection of books and newspapers to read but please feel free to bring your own book, Kindle, newspaper – whatever you are reading at home – for some quality reading time! The children can also bring their own book, from home, or collect their reading book from class: it really doesn't matter as the aim is just to enjoy reading.

If you are interested in attending our Reading Café, please could you fill in the slip below and return it to school, thank you. (Just so we have an idea of numbers!)





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- **Scholastic Book Fair**

Throughout the week, we will also be holding a book fair. The fair will be open during each Reading Café, for that particular year group. It will also be open to everyone, after school, each day in the hall.

The trolleys contain a wide range of books, suitable for all year groups and extra copies can be ordered, if we run out.

Cash and cheques (made payable to the school) are acceptable methods of payment and any World Book Day vouchers can be used in part-payment for books.

- **Book Selfies**

Please continue to send in your reading selfies.

- **Dress-Up Day**

On Friday 31st March, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite literary character (NOT film characters!) and pay £1. All monies raised will go to Book Aid International.

The World Book Day website has a wealth of suggested activities – www.worldbookday.com – with suggestions for parents as well as schools.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs C Heath and Mrs R Greenwood
Assistant Head Year 6 Teacher

PLEASE RETURN TO MRS HEATH Y6/4

Pupil's name _____ Class _____

I am interested in attending the Reading Café with my child.

Signed _____

