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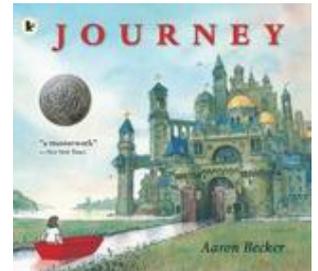
**Mrs Sally Dixey**  
Head Teacher

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **EPS World Book Week 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

To celebrate World Book Week 2019, children across the school will be doing some work in their English lessons using a beautiful picture book to inspire them, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. In addition to the work they will be doing using this book, they will also be enjoying some author and illustrator masterclasses from some popular children's authors such as Jeff Kinney, Frank Cottrell-Boyle and Lauren Child. These masterclasses will be streamed into their classrooms using our interactive whiteboards. We have also planned other fun activities for the children, as detailed below.



#### **The Book People Book Bus**

To encourage the children to be as excited about reading as staff are, we have invited **The Book People's Book Bus** to come and visit us on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The bus will arrive in time for the start of the school day and it will be with us until after home time. On this day, you will be able to hop on board the bus and buy the books on offer. You are able to pay with cash or card and books can be ordered to be delivered at a later date. Any books purchased will earn commission for the school, so that we can purchase more books for the classrooms, to help us with our constant work to promote reading for pleasure and to provide a rich diet of varied texts for the children. Throughout the day, children will also be visiting the bus with their teacher, to have a look at the books and pick a book/books to add to their class reading shelves. Leaflets about the bus will be sent home with children w.b. 28.2.19.

#### **Dressing up**

On **World Book Day, which is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, the children can choose to come in to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. During this day children will have a show and tell session where they will share their favourite book and their costumes with their classmates, and enjoy discussions about the stories and authors who inspire us. They will need to bring their favourite book to school with them. Keep an eye on your child's class page on the school website on this day, as the children's favourite books and costumes will be shared on there. There will also be a prize per class for the best costume! *(Please note: there is no charge for dressing in a costume.) We have tried to give you plenty of notice – if you have costumes that are now too small for your child, you may wish to let friends know so costumes can be recycled. You may wish to use a hat and props rather than a full costume.*



**Book tokens**

On World Book Day, the children will be given a £1 book token which can be redeemed against a book at participating shops (these are detailed on the tokens).



*Please note: There will be no Book Fair at the parents' evenings in March this year because we have booked the Book Bus for World Book Week instead.*

Thank you for your support at what we hope will be a fun and enriching week for the children.

Kind regards,

Miss Warburton

English Leader and Senior Leader



