



Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March** and we will be celebrating it by organising a Book Week, starting on **Monday 27th February**. The theme this year is **Stories from around the World** and we look forward to exploring this theme further. This letter contains important information about the many exciting activities leading up to and during the week.

Front cover and story idea competition

Our Book Week competition this year is calling upon your children's ideas. Please encourage your children to think of their own story ideas and to design a front cover for this book. On the back of the sheet the children should write a short paragraph about their story idea. Entries must be handed in by **Monday 6th March**. There will be a prize of a £10 Waterstones voucher for one child in each year group.

Story time

Governors and any interested parents who would like to come and read a short excerpt from a favourite story or a picture book are more than welcome, please speak to the class teachers as you would be warmly welcomed in.

Scholastic Book Fair, Thursday 23rd February

We are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from **Thursday 23rd February to Thursday 2nd March**. Please come in and have a look at the books.

Author Visit - Tuesday 28th February

Sheridan Winn, a children's author has recently moved into Bergh Apton and will be talking to the children in years 2-6. Set in Norfolk and aimed at readers aged 7-12 years, the Sprite Sister stories have sold over 500,000 copies.

During the morning Sheridan will be talking to children about the process of writing and becoming an author. If the children wish to purchase a book or two, could they please bring their money in on the day in a named envelope. The cost is £8 for one book, £14 for two and £20 for three titles.

If you want more information please look at Sheridan's website: <http://sheridanwinn.com>

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

We would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day which is **Thursday 2nd March**. The suggested donation for each child is £1.

We are very much looking forward to this week and we thank you for your support.

Charlotte Weathers

