



Wednesday 28th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are currently organising a 'Tower Hill Book Week' which will take place the second week back after the Easter holidays - the week beginning 23rd April 2018. We have some fantastic activities planned for your children to take part in which we hope will help to promote their love of reading.

Some of these activities will be revealed throughout the actual Book Week to your children during assemblies and lessons and you will be able to see them on the website whilst others, you need to know about in advance, so that you and your children have some time to prepare.

Book Week is going to start with our Book Character Dressing Up on Monday 23rd April.

The Scholastic Book Fayre is also going to be at school for the whole week so that you and your children can purchase books. Any books bought at the Book Fayre earn commission for school which we will then use to update our Reading Books for Guided Reading and the school and classroom libraries so we hope that you will be able to come along and 'have a browse' before and after school.

We have our THIRD author visit of the term from Nick Arnold (the author of the Horrible Science books) - we have arranged for 200 Nick Arnold books to be available on the Book Fayre so that your children can purchase these to be signed by the author at the end of the day on Tuesday. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis from Monday 23rd April.

The whole school will also have the opportunity to participate in a dance workshop with 'West End in Schools' in order to 'bring a book to life.' These workshops will run on Thursday for KSII and Friday for EY/KSI of Book Week and promise to be extremely engaging and exciting for all of the classes.

Throughout the week, we would like the whole school to participate in DEAR - 'Drop Everything and Read.' This means everybody in school (adults included) will need to bring their favourite book to school with them and take it everywhere as, at any time, the children and the staff may need to 'Drop Everything and Read.' We hope to do this each day, so the children will need to have their book with them every day that week. I would like the children to choose which book they would like to use for 'DEAR' - it doesn't have to be their school reading book.

Finally, we would like to tell you about our 'Story in a Box Competition.' If you would like to, you can take part and design your own story in a box which means recreating a scene or event from one of your favourite stories inside a small box, perhaps a shoe box. I have attached some

examples to this letter for inspiration. These need to be given to myself (Mrs Ward) by Friday 27th April, ready for judging and prize giving the following week.

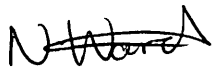
Keep checking out the website during Book Week so that we can keep you updated about the many exciting events that will be happening.

Book Week Events

Day	Who	Activity	Cost
Monday	Whole School Whole School	Book Fayre Opens BOOK CHARACTER DAY	- Dressing Up
Tuesday	Whole School	Nick Arnold Author Visit (Books on sale for signing from the Book Fayre)	£2.50
Thursday	Y3 - Y6	West End in Schools	£2.50
Friday	YR - Y2	West End in Schools Last day of the Book Fayre	£2.50

Thank you in advance for your support. I am really looking forward to seeing what weird and wonderful characters we will have in school for our Book Character Day on Monday 23rd April

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ward
Assistant Headteacher

To: Mrs Ward

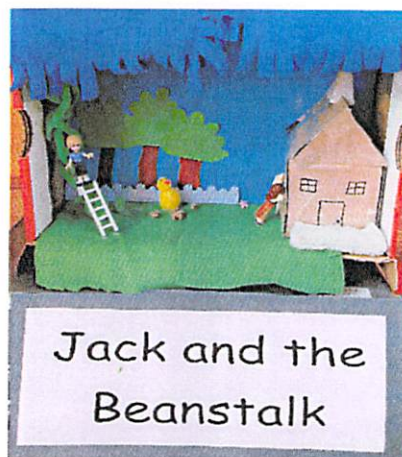
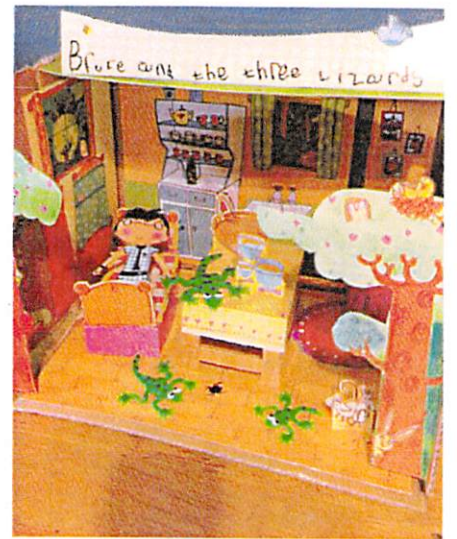
I enclose a contribution of £5 for my child _____ in Year _____ for the Nick Arnold Author Visit and the West End in Schools Workshop.

I enclose £5 (cash/cheque)/have paid online.

Signed _____

Date _____

Story in a Box Inspiration



Jack and the
Beanstalk

