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Dear Parents/Carers,

Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday 27th February – Friday 1st March

At Captain Cook Primary School, we want to see more children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. Therefore, we are delighted to be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in school next week.



We will be giving each child their **£1 World Book Day Token** to spend towards any book they like, including the books for sale in our Scholastic Book Fair.

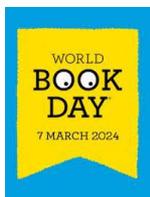
Families can visit the fair between **8am to 8.30am** in the upper school hall from **Tuesday 27th February – Friday 1st March**. When you make a purchase from the book fair, it helps to raise funds for books for school.

We will also be running the popular **“Captain Cook Book Café”** from **3.15pm – 4.15pm on Thursday 29th February and Friday 1st March**. You can book a space for your family at one of our cafés through the School Gateway from Friday 23rd March.

Our book café will include refreshments, the Scholastic Book Fair, Storytelling corner, quizzes, colouring and the free book exchange where families can swap books or just collect new ones to take home - for free!

If you would like to donate good quality books (for children and adults) to our book exchange, please bring them to the main school reception area where you will see boxes for donations. We are also accepting donations of any children costumes you may have at home that you no longer require for World Book Day that other families may be able to recycle.

We will also accept, with gratitude, donations of cakes or biscuits for our book café on the morning of the dates above.



World Book Day is happening in the following week, on **Thursday 7th of March**. As always, children and staff are invited to dress up as a book character on this day if they wish. Prizes will be awarded for original costumes and extra effort! We will also be launching our **“Golden Ticket”** reading challenge on this day with the chance for some lucky children to win a reading themed trip to a book shop and brand new book of their choice!

If you have any questions about our reading events this term, just get in touch. We look forward to seeing lots of our families enjoying reading together over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

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