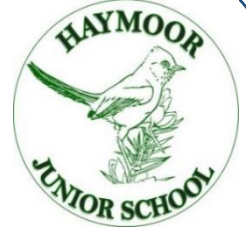




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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Haymoor Junior School Brilliant Book Week: 4<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Every year we run a Book Week in school. It is a really special week where the children are given extra opportunities to pick up a book and read. We want all of our children to be excellent readers and to have a love of reading and books. We have planned a range of activities to take place across the week; here are some of the activities that will be happening throughout this year's Book Week.

### Travelling Book Fair: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

We have a Book Fair in school during these days to give the children the opportunity to buy a new book. The Book Fair will be held from Tuesday to Friday, 3:10pm – 3:45pm. Additionally children can purchase books during lunchtimes on these days.

### Big Book Swap: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We are planning to hold a 'Big Book Swap' with the hope that every child can choose a book to take home. In order for this to be successful, we are asking children if they could donate any good quality books from home which they no longer read. Please could all donations be brought in by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. If we have any spare books, they will be added to our library.

### World Book Day – Dress Up as a Book Character: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

On World Book Day, we would love the children to come to school dressed as a book character from their favourite book. We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic ideas they come up with!

### Tales & Tastes: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we would love to invite you into school to share a story with your child/children over a slice or two of cake. To make this possible, we are asking for cake donations to be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. During this time, you will also be able to visit your child's classroom to see the decorated door and an exhibition of the work they have produced throughout the day.

### Magazines and Author visit

This year we have chosen to celebrate reading beyond World Book Day, and have booked a popular, local author to come into school to hold an extended Q&A and assembly for each year group. We have been able to do this thanks to all the funds we are able to raise from the sale of toast.

We would also like to broaden the range of reading materials available to the children in school by providing them with a variety of magazines and comics. If your child has a magazine subscription, we are aware that over time these can accumulate in your



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home once they have been read, we would love to offer a new home to any that are still in a good condition. Please send these into school with your child to give to their class teacher as and when.

**DEAR time**

Drop Everything And Read. Throughout each school day during Book Week, a special bell will sound, when this happens all children and staff will spontaneously drop what you are doing and find a comfy spot to drop everything and read a good book!

**Reading Swaps**

Teachers will be swapping classes to read their favourites books to another class within the school. In addition, we will be swapping with the infant school to share a story.

**Competition time**

We will be running a number of competitions across the week with prizes that have been kindly donated by PATCH. We are asking the children to design a book mark, read in unusual places and join in with their class to decorate their classroom door.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing a great Book Week with your child!

Yours faithfully,



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