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Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the week commencing 4th March we will be celebrating Book Week in school. We hope that the events during the week will help foster a love of reading and inspire writing opportunities, which is one of our focus areas for excelling standards in English. Thursday 7th March is World Book Day but there will be a huge range of events going on throughout the week.

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be in the hall all week with lots of new children's books to browse. There will be high quality books available from as little as £1!! The Book Fair will be open in the hall every morning from 8.30am and from 3pm till 3.30pm every day. Each class will browse the book fair with their class and will have the opportunity to purchase a book. We will also have a stationery shop, please send money to school with your child or visit the shop before or after school.

Extreme Reading Challenge

As part of Book Week, we are running a photo competition. The idea is for children to have photos taken of themselves reading in the most interesting/extreme places. We will then display them in school. Photos can be uploaded onto the school Twitter page using @EastwayPrimary and #EastwayReadingChallenge The more unusual - the more fun! Enjoy your extreme reading and remember to stay safe!

Breakfast with a Book!

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, parents are invited in to school to share breakfast and a book with their children. The day for your child's class is listed below-. Please bring your child to the hall from 8.30 that morning. There will be food available and a chance to look through the books and stationery to buy. This is will be held in the Main Hall.

Wednesday 6th March- Eastway Explorers, Nursery and Reception

Thursday 7th March- Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

Friday 8th March- Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Dress as a Book Character

On Thursday 7th March, World Book Day, your child can come dressed as a book character and bring their favourite book in to school to share. There will be a range of exciting activities planned during the day.

Secret Reader

Every afternoon the children will be surprised in class with a surprise reader to share a story with them. This could be any adult within the school. The adult will bring their favourite story to enjoy with the children. Listen out for who surprises your child each day.

Reading Buddies

To end each day children will partner up with another class across the school to enjoy a story and share their love of reading.

It will be a busy and exciting week in school for the children and will help us to promote a love of reading and raise standards across the whole school. If you would like to help us celebrate or are available to assist with any of the arrangements, please let me know. Each class will be arranging their own activities and we are sure your children will share these with you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss G Dalby and Miss R McShane
English Lead Reading Lead