

Ellington Book Week

4th-8th March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March but we are going to be enjoying and sharing our love of reading for the whole week.

The week before Book Week, on Wednesday 28th February Adam from 'The Classroom' will be handing out World Book Day books to all of the children.

Monday 4th March-Family reading session AM

We are holding a family reading session between **8.45-9.15am** in your child's class.

It is so important that children see their grown-ups as role models with reading so we would like to invite any Mum, Dad, Grandparent, Auntie or Uncle to come into school and to enjoy the magic of a book (or two) together. The idea is for family members to enter the classroom with their child at 8.45am and stay **for 15 minutes** to share some of our stories with your child. At the end of the 15 minutes, we will call everyone to gather on our classroom carpet and listen to a story read by the class teacher. Families and grown-ups are welcome to stay and listen too – of course! At the end of this story, our families will leave, and the children will continue with their school day as usual.

Tuesday 5th March-Favourite books

We are asking children to bring in their favourite book from home. They will then share these books with their friends and talk about why they are their favourite.

Thursday 7th March-WORLD BOOK DAY

Dressing up and scavenger hunt

We would love the children to come to school dressed up as a book character.

Please see ideas for costumes on this website: [Costume ideas](#)

Our lovely librarians are also creating a book scavenger hunt for each class to participate in during the day. I would like to thank both our amazing volunteer librarians, Sharon and Kelly for all of their continual hard work with the library and creating some brilliant activities for the children to be involved with.

Children will also be taking their World Book Day voucher home with them today, which they can exchange for a book (please read the information on the voucher to see how to do this).

Friday 8th March-Sharing stories with St Laurence

Children from St Laurence will be visiting Reception and Year 1 children to share stories with them. Year 2 will be walking to St Laurence to share books with children there.

Friday 8th March-Design a Door Competition

Throughout the week, the children will be exploring their class author and creating artwork/writing etc. to design their classroom door for a competition across the whole school. On Friday, Mrs Tong and Miss Edwards from the office will be judging the doors and the winning class will get a prize 😊.

Friday 8th March – Author Assembly

On Friday afternoon we will be welcoming Kent author Emma Rosen into school to lead an assembly around her newly released book and to hold a Q&A session with the children! More information will be sent out about this, as there is also the opportunity to purchase some signed books from Emma.

Throughout the whole week-The Masked Reader

Throughout the whole week, make sure you keep an eye on our social media platforms as some staff members will be taking part in 'The Masked Reader' where they will read a small section of a story behind a disguise and you and your children will have to try and guess who that member of staff is.

We look forward to a really fun and eventful week celebrating our love of reading at Ellington 😊.

Mrs C Wheeler

English Leader