



Dear Parents

I am delighted to announce that last term's library fundraising events (penny drive, movie night and Christmas card sales) raised an amazing £2280.53. This is an excellent start and we will soon be placing orders and putting some brand new books on the shelves, however the children are keen to keep the funds coming in.

During this Spring Term we have decided to put together a series of the children's ideas to create an action packed '**All things books**' fortnight of events. These will include: sponsored Readathon, design a book cover, World Book Day (book in a jar), create a character and bedtime story day.

Sponsored Readathon

Beginning on Monday 2nd March, the children will be challenged to read for as many minutes a day as they can whilst collecting sponsors to do so. A sponsor form is attached should you wish to support the sponsored read and your child will receive a reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading. Minutes can be collected by reading independently or sharing a book with someone else. On completion of the Readathon, please return the completed form and sponsorship money to school so we can ensure the children receive their certificates and prizes (**all sponsor money to be in by Wednesday 18th March**). Prizes will be awarded to individuals and the class who collect the most minutes.

Design a book cover

Children are invited to design a new and exciting book cover for their favourite book. Simply send their entries back into class with their names and class on with 50p by **Friday 6th March** in order to be entered into the competition.

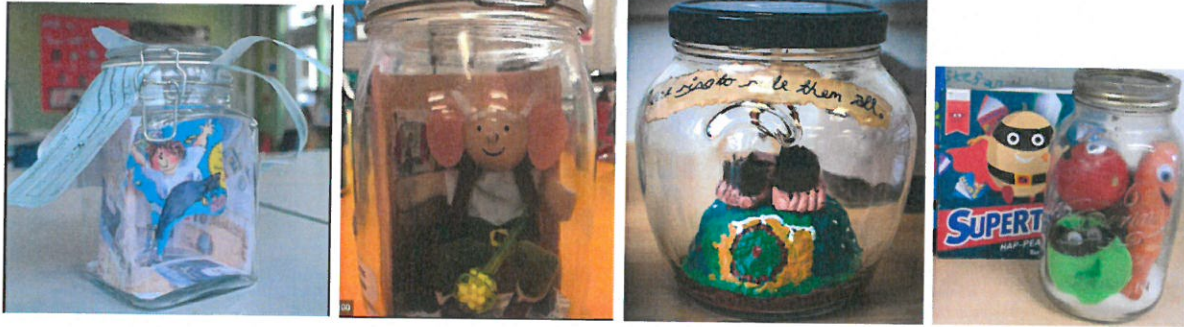
World Book Day (Book in a jar)

For this year's world book day (**Thursday 5th March**), we will be doing things a little differently to previous years. This year, we will be hosting a vocabulary parade. Children are encouraged to choose a word to dress up as; this could be a noun (lightning) or even an adjective (absurd). The costume should reflect the word choice. We cannot wait to see what your children come up with.



Book in the jar

Children are invited to think about how their favourite book can be represented in a jar. Any clear jar can be used such as a coffee jar or jam jar. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book, selected quotes or even clues about the character or plot. Please make sure jars are labelled with your child's name, class and the book title. All entries should be brought into school on **Thursday 5th March** when they will be shared with the other children and go on display.



Create a character

We welcome all the budding 'David Walliams' and 'Cressida Cowells' out there to design their own book characters. Draw them and tell us a little about them. Simply send their entries back into class with their names and class on with 50p by **Friday 13th March** in order to be entered into the competition.

Bedtime Story Day

To continue our love of reading, on **Thursday 12th March**, we invite the children to come to school in their cosy pjs or onsies and bring with them their blankets, soft toy and favourite book for a £1 donation. During the day, the children will share their own bedtime story with their friends and other year groups and may even enjoy a hot chocolate.

As you can see, it will be an action packed fortnight promoting a love of reading and sharing special story moments. Hopefully you will enjoy working with your children to support all of the different activities and raise some more funds for our library at the same time.

Thanks you once again for your continued support

Yours faithfully

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Woodthorne Primary School
Library funding - Sponsored Readathon

Week 1	Total minutes read – week 1	Week 2	Total minutes read – week 2	Total min week 1 + week 2
Monday		Monday		
Tuesday		Tuesday		
Wednesday		Wednesday		
Thursday		Thursday		
Friday		Friday		
Saturday		Saturday		
Sunday		Sunday		

Child name.....

Class.....