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Dear Parents and Carers,



The week beginning **28th February-4th March** will be Rockliffe Manor's annual Book Week. This will be a week to further inspire and encourage the children's love of reading. Please see below for an outline of the exciting things happening before and during the week!

Readathon-over half term

We are running a Read for Good Readathon and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD).

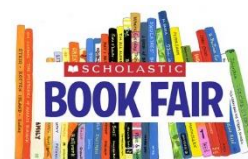
The charity Read for Good encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

The Readathon will be **launched on the 11th of February** and the forms and any outstanding contributions should be **handed in 2nd March.**



Monday 28th February- Friday 4th March

There will be a **book fair** set up in the hall on these days. This will be a chance for children to spend their £1 book token (to be given out to the children before). Parents may bring their children to the hall to purchase books from **3:15-3.45pm** on each of the days.



Drop everything and read!

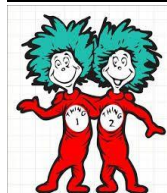
Every day, the children will have the chance to 'drop everything and read' when they hear the bell. They can read their favourite book from their book corner or a chosen book they would like to read from home or the library.

Tuesday 1st March

Dads' Breakfast will be taking place in the hall on this day from 8am-8.40am. This is an opportunity for dads, grandads, brothers and uncles to have a delicious breakfast and share a book with their children! It has been shown that male role models are very important when it comes to encouraging reading.



Thursday 3rd March



Dress up day! Children (and staff) will be able to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be great if children could also bring a book that their character features in, to share with their class. The school will also have character masks available for children to decorate for their costume if they wish.

We will have a special reading assembly and during the day the children will have an opportunity to buddy up with another class for a reading session.

At the end of the day, Reception – Year 6 will showcase to the whole school their beautiful costumes. It will be a chance to celebrate the creativity of all children. Parents are encouraged to attend to cheer the children on.

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Friday 4th March - Buddy Reading

Buddy reading will give the children an opportunity to read with another class. This will give the children an opportunity to recommend books to their peers and share a book.

We would also like to ask for **parent volunteers** to come in during the week to share their favourite children's books with their child's class. Please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher if you would like to volunteer. They will then arrange a time and date with you.

As you can see it will be a busy and exciting week for the children and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us either at the Book Fair, Bedtime Story event or to read a story in your child's class.

Thank you in advance for all your support.
Best wishes,

Chloe Lambert
English Leader

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I would like to come in to share my favourite children's book with the class.

Please write a few dates and times during this week that would be convenient for you:

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Name of child:.....Class:

Yours sincerely,

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