

Shobnall Primary School



17th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

Dressing Up!

To celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**, we would like the children (and staff) to bring their favourite book characters to life by coming to school dressed as their favourites! The PFA will be collecting £1 donations from the children which will go towards the cost of revamping the school library!

PFA Book Swap Sale

In addition to this, the PFA will also be holding a *Book Swap Sale* during the day! We thought this would be a great way for the children to share and recommend some of their favourite stories and promote reading for pleasure! This is where we need your help...

If you have any unwanted or used books at home that are in a reasonable condition, we would be extremely grateful if these could be donated to school. On World Book Day, all donations will be collated and the children will have the opportunity to purchase a book at a price of 50p to £1. All money raised will, again, go towards the refurbishment of the school library. If you are having a 'spring clean' over half term, the PFA will happily start receiving book donations as of **Monday 27th February 2017** and these can be left at the front office at any time after then. Thank you in advance for your support with this!

Recommended Reads

It can be difficult at times to find books that your children will enjoy when reading for pleasure, so I have attached some recommended age appropriate texts that may be worth considering. Some are from new 'up and coming' children's authors and some are timeless classics. I hope you find this list useful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. L. Adams'.

Mr Adams
Deputy Head Teacher/English Coordinator



RECOMMENDED READS!

EYFS Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle Superworm – Julia Donaldson We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen Penguin – Polly Dunbar
Year 1 Matilda's Cat – Emily Gravett Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Owl Babies – Martin Waddell The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore
Year 2 Gorilla – Anthony Browne Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper
Year 3 The Sheep Pig – Dick King Smith Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl Dragons at Crumbling Castle – Terry Pratchett The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson
Year 4 The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson Demon Dentist – David Walliams The Ice Palace – Robert Swindells
Year 5 Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – JK Rowling Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorican Danny, Champion of the World – Roald Dahl The Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick
Year 6 The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd The Middle of Nowhere – Geraldine McCaughrean The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce