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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Book Week Wednesday 2nd March-Wednesday 9th March

We will be holding a whole school 'Book Week' to tie in with World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. We have lots of fun learning activities planned for the children and our community around this year's theme of 'You are a Reader'.

We will also be launching a village wide reading event...keep your eyes peeled for clues around the village and we hope you all enjoy joining in!

We are asking for donations of unwanted books in good condition-reads for both children and adults for our 'book swap' event.

Wednesday 2nd March

Usborne Book Fayre in school. An opportunity for our children, families and community to pop in and buy some amazing books, on sale in the hall after school. There will be arrange of fiction and non fiction texts and all sales add up to commission for the school to spend on books for our reading areas and libraries.

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day.

Our whole school read is 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers and our learning on this day will be around this.

Pupils do not need to dress up but we are asking that they **collect evidence of their everyday reading in the run up to this day.** This could include photos of them reading, covers from their favourite books and reading beyond books- labels, signposts, number plates, leaflets, posters, cards, magazines- the more inventive, the better! We aim to collate all our reading evidence to show that we read everywhere, all the time! Please send this in for this day to add to our 'Reading River' display.

Friday 4th March: Pop in to school and read with your child

Our classrooms will be open for parents and carers between 8.30-9.15am for families to pop in to share stories and books with their child. There will be school books and resources available to use and all are welcome. Our library will also be open and our PTA will be manning our book swap and brew station where you can pop along, take part in our book swap and a have hot drink, as well as purchase some of our 'booky bakes'.

Competitions: Potatoes and Bakes!

We will be launching 2 competitions - one to be completed at home buy children and their families, and one to be completed in school.



'Booky Bakes' is a chance for families to bake/make something edible based upon a story theme or character, if they wish to join in. These will be judged on the morning of Friday 4th March before being on sale for our 'Books, Bakes and Brews' session in the library later that morning. Prizes will be awarded for the most inventive entries.

Potato Character

We are also hosting a 'decorate a potato' competition on this day. Each child will have the opportunity to decorate a potato to reflect a book or book character for our whole school competition. We would like them to plan their idea at home (see attached planning sheet if needed) and bring in any special props or items they would like to use in their make. At school, we will provide the potatoes and there will also be paper, card, lolly sticks, glue, glitter, wool, paint etc available. These entries will then be judged by our Chair of Governors and winning entries, awarded a prize!

Week beginning 7th March

All classes will visit Wigton library across this week, so will need to bring their library card to school. If they do not have a library card, please fill in the attached form and return to your child's class teacher and this will be issued on the day. All children will be able to choose and check out a book to bring home, learn how the library works, access reading recommendations and enjoy a story time session.

Acorn and Ash Classes: Mon 7th March (Acorn 9.30am, Ash 1pm)

Elm Class: Tuesday 8th March (9.30am)

Oak Class: Friday 11th March (9.30am)

We are looking for people to help us on these days to transport some of the children to and from Wigton library and join in with our session. We will be using the community bus but still require some transport support. Please let the school office know if you would like to support with this.

Here's to an exciting week of reading in school!

Kirkbride Staff Team

