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BOOK FAIR / INTERNATIONAL WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear parent / guardian,

Your child would recently have received a leaflet and flyer informing you that Scholastic Book Company will be supplying our school with one of their travelling Book Fairs. The Book fair will arrive on **Monday 26th February** and be in school for the duration of the week.

The Fair will be located in the **library**. While the Fair is here, classes will get the opportunity to visit and browse the books on offer. Parents/guardians of children in **P1-3** are invited to visit the Fair any day from 2.00-3.30pm after collecting their children from class. Children from P4-7 will normally bring in money and purchase books during their planned visit. Any parent can visit the Fair after 2.00pm while it is here.

We encourage all parents to visit the Fair and hopefully use the opportunity to purchase from the selection of books on offer. In doing so, you will be individually helping your child/ren and also benefitting school as for every book purchased, our school will be able to avail of commission to enable us to purchase books for school also.

Next week's Fair also coincides with **WORLD BOOK DAY** which this year takes place on Thursday 1st March. In our school and in recognition of this event, we have dedicated **Friday 2nd March** as the day where we invite all our pupils to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

As explained to the pupils at this week's assembly, this effort **SHOULD NOT** incur any expense to parents. The children are asked to be resourceful in using what resources are currently at their disposal along with their own imagination.

We do ask parents and pupils, in choosing their attire, to be mindful of the predicted 'Beast From The East' weather front!!! And also request that any outfit can be worn throughout the day for normal school activity in preserving the wearer's modesty (no pyjamas, nightdresses, Onesies!)

Yours sincerely,

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S. Mc Kinley
PRINCIPAL