



BUXTON INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Week is fast approaching and we have arranged a range of events to mark the week and our love of reading.

On Tuesday 3rd March a local author, Pippa Pixley is coming into school to host a special assembly with the theme 'I love books because...'. You can find more information about Pippa on her website pippapixley.co.uk.

This year Book Day itself will be Thursday 5th March. Every year at Buxton Infant School we like to do something special to mark the day. In previous years we have brought favourite books into school and had storytelling sessions. This year the staff have decided that they would like children to come dressed as a character from a Julia Donaldson book. Julia Donaldson is one of our favourite authors in school and in Book Week all classes will be focussing on her books. Her works include:

What the Ladybird Heard The Flying Bath Cave Baby
Detective Dog Day Monkey Night Monkey The Paper Dolls Monkey Puzzle

Here are some dressing up ideas to get you started

Come as one of the farm animals from 'What the Ladybird Heard'	Come as a circus performer or Mermaid from 'The Singing Mermaid'
Wear your Gruffalo TShirt / Pyjamas / Wellies	Come as a jungle animal from Monkey Puzzle
Come as a dragon or the princess from Zog.	Come as the busker from Tabby Mc Tat
Come as one of the woodland creatures from The Gruffalo's Child.	Come as one of the scarecrows from 'The Scarecrow's Wedding.
Come as the Witch from Room on the Broom.	Wear your own clothes and be Charlie from Charlie Cook's Favourite Book

The PTA are kindly providing a prize for the best costume in each class, which will be presented in assembly on Friday. We've tried to write out in plenty of time so that people have chance to get a costume organised. If you would like any inspiration or ideas your child's class teacher will be more than happy to help.

On Book Day our PTA have also decided to run a pre loved book sale in the school hall with books priced at just 20p, 30p or 50p.

We would be very grateful if you would send any unwanted adult's or children's books you have into the school office by Monday 2nd March for the sale. Each class will have chance to visit the sale in the afternoon. If you would like your child to have the chance to buy some books please send them some money in a named envelope on that day (maximum £2). Alternatively, you can visit the sale with your child after school as it will stay open until 4.15pm. The PTA will also be running a café from 3.15 - 4.15 in the hall serving Gruffalo Crumble and Owl Ice Cream.

Please let Miss Travers Muir know if you are able to help manning the book stall or with the café.

Looking forward to a brilliant Book Week!

Sarah Bennett
Literacy Subject Leader