



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Friday 26th February 2016

WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Parents & Carers

At Joy Lane, we love to read and we are always finding ways to celebrate this! You may remember our sponsored *Readathon* and dress-up day back in October, as well as a visit from the *Travelling Book Fair* back in April last year.

This year, Joy Lane will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March in the following ways:

- An exciting whole school **assembly** and fun reading activities in class!
- Year group '**Book Swaps**'. *Does your child have a book that they no longer read? Would they like to swap it for a different book?* The book swap is an opportunity for children to widen their reading horizons and share their favourite books with friends. If your child would like to get involved, send in a book that they no longer want (in good condition with no rips, etc). During the school day, the children will be able to swap their book for another donated book.
- A **Book Review competition!** *Can your child write a review of their favourite book?* There will be prizes for the most detailed entries that persuade me to read the book! Please hand entries into the school office, your class teacher or Mrs Harkins by Monday 7th March.
- Taking orders for books from the fantastic **Scholastic Book Club** brochure!
- In addition to all of this, the Travelling Book Fair is coming back to Joy Lane in May so watch out for information in the near future!

Please see the list of recommended books for primary school aged children.

We are looking forward to a fun and inspiring day and thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs S Harkins
English Team Leader

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