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Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, we are currently trying to raise the profile of reading in school and are on a mission to promote reading for pleasure. Below is an update of how we are getting on and information about some upcoming events. Please make a note of their dates in your diary.

Library visits

It is really pleasing to see that so many of our children now have library cards and were able to borrow a book from Beechwood Road Library on their class visit. Some children have already been to tell me they have visited the library with their family and have borrowed some more books which is great to hear. The library wrote to us to say how impressed they were with the children's behaviour during their visits so well done everyone! Just a reminder that these books were due back during half term so please ensure any books that have not yet been returned are taken back as soon as possible to any Calderdale library. If you are unable to get to a library, please send them to school and we will return them on your behalf.

Reading Café

Thank you to all the families who attended the Reading Café as part of Storytelling Week. It was lovely to see children sharing stories with their parents, grandparents and siblings. We had a really positive response to the event and it is something we are hoping to run on a more regular basis.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March** and we will be holding a dressing-up day in school. We would like all children to come dressed as a book character – some ideas for outfits can be found on the World Book Day website. Please remember that children will be playing out as normal so they will still need a coat and sensible shoes. On this day children will be bringing home their £1 book token that they can redeem at the Book Fair.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from **Wednesday 9th March to Monday 14th March**. Your child will be able to redeem their World Book Day book token against any of the books on sale and it is a good opportunity to purchase books at a reasonable price. It also raises funds for school which means that we can buy some lovely new books for our classrooms and library! The Book Fair will be open as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday and Monday: 8:30-9:00 & 3:00-3:30

Friday: 9:40-10:15 & 3:00-3:30

Following praise assembly on Friday 11th March, we will be holding another Reading Café. Refreshments will be available for a very small charge and the Book Fair will be open until approximately 10:45 to enable you to browse the books available for purchase with your children. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. P Kermotschuk
Vice Principal

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