



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary Book Week-Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March 2024

We are excited to inform you about our Book Week of literature-related activities which will take place between Monday 4th March and Friday 8th March. This year's book week theme is 'Reading is Magic'. Children will be engaging in a variety of activities, below is an outline of some of the key events:

On **Monday 4th March**, we will have a virtual visit from the author, James Sellick. The books that James Sellick has written include: There's a Rang-tan in My Bedroom, Storm Goliath and Saving Piku. He will run two sessions, one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. During both sessions, James will read one of his books and discuss it with the children. There will also be an opportunity for the children to ask him some questions.

On **Wednesday 6th March**, we will be holding a **book swap** in the primary library. If your child would like to participate in this event, they should bring at least 1 book that they wish to swap by **Monday 4th March** and your child will be able to bring one book home. If they would like to donate more than one book, please feel free to do so. The books should be clean and in good condition. Children should give the books to their class teacher.

On **Thursday 7th March**, children of all key stages are invited to come to school **dressed as their favourite literary character**. We will be giving out prizes for the most creative costumes in each year group. In the afternoon, some local shops will run a book and stationary sale in school. The children are invited to bring some money into school if they would like to buy something. This will also run after school, so parents and carers are welcome to take their children then.

Finally, we will also be having a '**Get Caught Reading**' competition. Students are invited to submit photos of themselves reading in unusual places **by Wednesday 6th March**. The photos could link to this year's theme 'Reading is Magic'. Please send photos identifying your child's name and class to their class teacher.

We look forward to seeing your child's participation in all of our events.

Yours sincerely

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