



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

*incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre*

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Reading News

### School Library

Our school library was restructured over half term into author alphabetical order. We are hoping this will encourage pupils to read books from a range of authors, and take home books that they are wanting to read. We are also encouraging the children to take home non-fiction books.

### Book Fair

A reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. As in November, the book fair will be open to parents in the library after school for a week until 4pm.

### World Book Day

We will be joining schools across the country in celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019. This is a whole day focussing on the love of reading and listening to books being read!

This year, for World Book Day we are not having a particular author focus, but are asking the children to think about their favourite story to read or hear before bed. With this in mind, we are suggesting they come to school in their pyjamas or dressed as their favourite book character. Alternatively, pupils could bring in a prop or something they have made that relates to their favourite book or character. There is no expectation to buy anything to wear for the day, and there is no cost to the day itself. Please ensure your child does not wear slippers for outside play or lunch time, they will need sensible, suitable shoes or trainers for this time.

The children will be participating in a range of activities during the day including class reading swaps, book trails around the school and competitions.

Each child at Manor Court School will be issued with a £1 National Book token on the day, which can be used against the purchase of a book, or used to pay in full for the £1 specially printed World Book day books that will be available at Chard Bookshop and other retailers.

We would like you as parents to join in the reading fun, so are inviting you in to read to your child/ren in their class from 2.45pm on World Book Day. We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Terry  
English Lead

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