

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

## **Book Week 2024**

Theme: The night

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Book Giveaway
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Reading Workshop 3.20pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Fancy Dress – pyjamas
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Reading Buddies

Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week will take place on the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and preparations are underway to make it the biggest and best yet! The theme this year will be the night and we will be basing our week on 'The Insomniacs' by Karina Wolf – a story about a family who move time-zones, struggle to sleep and so decide to live their lives at night instead! Children will be completing a number of activities throughout the week but there are some specific activities that I would like to inform you about and ask your support with.

Firstly, on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, your child will be returning home with a book in a bag. This is a book they have chosen from our school collection that we would like them to giveaway to their community. They might like to post it to someone they know, put it through someone's letterbox or donate it to a charity shop or place of worship for example. We would like the children to choose any method they decide to gift the love of reading to others.

Secondly, I would like to invite you in to the school for a **parent reading workshop on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm** in the school hall. There will be a selection of books to read and discuss with your child, I will be giving some tips on how to create enthusiastic readers and some of our school Reading Champions will be reading extracts of their favourite books to us for Storytime. Refreshments will be provided for adults and children. This will be a fantastic memory for your child - to have you in their school, sharing a love of reading.

**On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, I would like staff and children to **dress up in their pyjamas** for our night theme. On that day, children will have time in the school hall, with the lights off and torches on, reading calmly. Please do not buy pyjamas especially for this event. 'Comfy' clothes will do if they do not have pyjamas.

Lastly, on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be matching older and younger pupils together to share their love of reading. Year 6 will be reading with Year 3 pupils whilst Year 5 and Year 4 will be matching up with Year 2 and Year 1 pupils from Elmwood Infants.

Thank you for your support in putting reading at the heart of our school and developing our children into life-long readers.

Yours Sincerely, Mr. Pollock - Reading Lead