



# BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL BOOK WEEK



25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

It is getting near to that time of year again! From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Book Week and this year the theme is Poetry. Yet again, we have a wealth of exciting activities planned for the week to get our children excited and interested in reading. Here are just some of the activities we have planned throughout the week:

- The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school all week and a wide variety of books will be available to buy at lunchtimes and after school. Last year, you bought so many books we had an amazing £1,700 to buy many brand new books for our classroom book corners. Let's try and do the same again this year!!
- Off-by-Heart Poetry Competition - Children will have the option to choose between several poems, which they need to learn off-by-heart, ready for the chance to win awards and prizes during the whole school competition on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day) children will be asked to dress up as a character from a poem they know.
- Visits to Larkfield Library will be taking place throughout the week, where we hope you can join your children. Below are the times when each class will be visiting. Please meet us at school 15 minutes before your child's class time slot so you can join us on the walk to the library.

### **Year 3**

Swallow Class – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11:45am

Kingfisher Class – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm

### **Year 4**

Nightingale Class – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9:15am

Redwing Class – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11:15am

### **Year 5**

Heron Class – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am

Woodpecker Class – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11:15am

### **Year 6**

Partridge Class – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11:45am

Goldfinch Class – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm

We have also arranged for well-known children's poet and story writer, Coral Rumble, to join us on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, where she will be building the children's confidence in their ability to 'play with words' to help them investigate how poems work.

Coral has offered to stay after school on Monday to personally meet the children and sign any books that they may wish to buy. She will be bringing along several copies of two of her books ('Breaking the Rules' £4.99 and 'My Teacher's as Wild as a Bison' £4.99) and wishes to kindly donate 50p per book sold to our school fund.

I hope you are able to join in with some or all of our Book Week activities to make the most of the fantastic opportunity we have to excite and inspire your children to read, read, read!!!

Yours sincerely

Miss Bailey

