



Cypress Primary School BOOK WEEK NEWSLETTER 2023

Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March

We're getting ready for another exciting Book Week! Every year group will have an author or poet visiting them, funded by our brilliant Cypress PTFA. We have lots of opportunities to buy books from our poets and authors after school each day and our mega Scholastic Book Fair will open for sales at the end of the week! Here's an overview of the week:

	Monday 27th Feb	Tuesday 28th Feb	Wednesday 1st March	Thursday 2nd March	Friday 3rd March
Upper School	Josh Seigal KS2 assembly Y3 workshops Book sale Holly class parent reading in library 2.30pm	Chris White KS2 assembly Y4 workshops Book sale	Breis KS2 assembly Y6 workshops Book sale Cedar class parent reading in library 2.30pm	Margaret Bateson-Hill KS2 assembly Y5 workshops	Cypress Primary World Book Day Dress up as your favourite book character! Special school assemblies Scholastic Book Fair opens (based at Upper School, but open for all at Cypress) Cedar class parent reading in library 2.30pm
Lower School	Chitra Soundar KS1 assembly Y1 workshops Book sale Kevin Graal EYFS workshops	Margaret Bateson-Hill Lower School assembly Y2 workshops Orange class parent reading cafe 2.30pm	Yellow class parent reading cafe 2.30pm	Red class parent reading cafe 2.30pm	

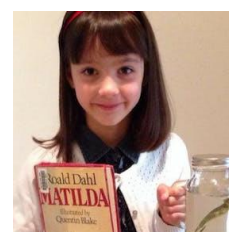
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Cypress World Book Day!

**Dress up as your favourite book character on
Friday 3rd March to end our Book Week celebrations.**

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We are looking for original costumes, not expensive shop bought ones! Encourage your child to bring the book in too, for book show and tell. Who could you be?



**Extreme
reading is
back!**



We have a prize for the most original reading location – please give your teacher photographic evidence of your child reading in an unexpected (safe!) place by the start of Friday 3rd March.

You can also email photos to the school office –

cypadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org



The Book Fair is coming to Cypress!



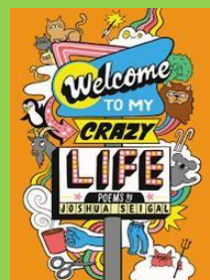
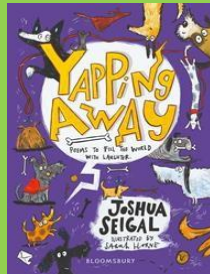
Remember to save your World Book Day vouchers for the Book Fair which is based at the Upper School but open to all Cypress families, from Friday 3rd – Wednesday 8th March. Your voucher will get you £1 off any book over £2.99! All sales will support funding more quality books for Cypress Primary School children. Cash and card accepted.

Author book sales and signings at Cypress

Monday 27th February - Upper School

Joshua Seigal

Award winning poetry books



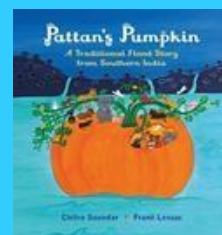
Welcome to my Crazy Life £7

Yapping Away £7

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Monday 27th February - Lower School

Chitra Soundar



Tiger Troubles £4.99

Pattan's Pumpkin £7.99

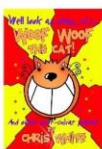
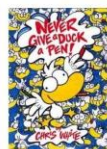
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Tuesday 28th February - Upper School

Chris White

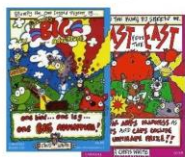
CHRIS WHITE BOOKS

POETRY BOOKS



Space Rocks! – £5–99
Never Give a Duck a Pen – £5–99
Don't Put Dave in the Microwave – £5–99
Woof Woof the Cat – £6–99

CHAPTER BOOKS



Stumpy's Big Adventure & The Beast from the East
(2 books in 1!) – £6–99
S.H.E.L.L. Episode One: The Horse Awakens – £6–99

PICTURE BOOKS

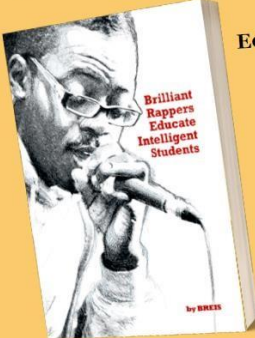


The A to Z of Completely Made Up
Dinosaurs – £6–99
No! No! No! Don't Kiss the Frog! – £8–99

Cash only

Wednesday 1st March - Upper School

Breis



Author **BREIS** **Rap Artist**
Educator

Brilliant Rappers Educate Intelligent Students written by rap artist BREIS (breeze), is a collection of his awesome rap lyrics and the inspiration behind them. Full of clever wordplay, funny stories, childhood memories and valuable life lessons. Great for ages 7 upwards.

sol www.mrbreis.com

Books £5 - cash only

Be inspired to read for pleasure!

Don't forget to search for book and author information on Reading Cloud!



There is plenty of information and 'booky' inspiration on the World Book Day website: www.worldbookday.com

We can't wait for Book Week!

From Mrs Parker, Ms Cheeseman and Miss Pumphrey ☺



Everybody read!

Reading together with your child matters!

Sharing books makes a big difference to your child's education.

When you read to your child you are making a positive impact on your child's reading ability and their love of reading.

Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on your child's ability to:

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills

Reading books your child has chosen to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do to help them succeed at school.

A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills:
A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.





Does it matter how I read with my child?

- Studies show that it's the enjoyment and chat that matters!
- The more you chat together about the book and things that interest your child the more impact it has.
- You don't even have to read the words on the page, talking about the pictures is just as important.

Does it matter which language I use?

- Use your home language.
- It is better for your child to hear expert talk from you in your language.
- Many studies tell us it is the back-and-forth talk between adults and children when they are sharing books that makes the difference to children's language and comprehension.
- This impact will translate to better language and comprehension for your child in English.



Does the type of book matter?

- Let your child be the boss of the books they choose. Enjoyment really matters.
- Comics, information books, magazines, story books, picture books, poems and leaflets are all great for sharing.
- Catalogues are fun to share and talk about too.

What if they always want to read the same book?

- Repeated reading of books is really beneficial for children. It helps them memorise parts of stories, words and phrases too.
- Knowing a book or poem by heart is fun and powerful for children, they can 'read' the story with you, or join in with words of phrases.
- If you really want to mix it up offer another book alongside the much-loved favourite!

