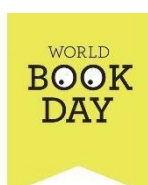




## Cypress Primary School BOOK WEEK NEWSLETTER 2024 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

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:

	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Upper School</b>	<b>Karl Nova</b> KS2 assembly Y6 workshops Book delivery & signing-must pre-order online to have signing on the day	<b>Chrissie Sains</b> KS2 assembly Y4 workshops Book sale after school	<b>Josh Seigal</b> KS2 assembly Y3 workshops Book sale after school	<b>Cypress Primary World Book Day</b> Dress up as your favourite book character or wear comfy clothes for reading! Special school assemblies <b>Margaret Bateson-Hill</b> KS2 assembly Y5 workshops Book sale after school	<b>Scholastic Book Fair opens</b> - based at Upper School, but open for all at Cypress
<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Coral Rumble</b> KS1 assembly Y1 workshops Book sale after school  <b>Orange class</b> parent reading pop in 2.30pm	<b>Margaret Bateson-Hill</b> Lower School assembly Y2 workshops Book sale after school <b>Grace Francis</b> Early Years workshops <b>Yellow class</b> parent reading pop in 2.30pm	<b>Red class</b> parent reading pop in 2.30pm	<b>Cypress Primary World Book Day</b> Dress up as your favourite book character or wear comfy clothes for reading! Special school assemblies  <b>Blue class</b> parent reading pop in 2.30pm	<b>Scholastic Book Fair opens</b> -based at Upper School, but open for all at Cypress  <b>Indigo class</b> parent reading pop in 2.30pm



### Cypress World Book Day!

Dress up as your favourite book character or wear comfy clothes for reading, e.g. your PJ's, favourite onesie or slanket on Thursday 7th March to celebrate World Book Day.



We are looking for comfy clothes or 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?



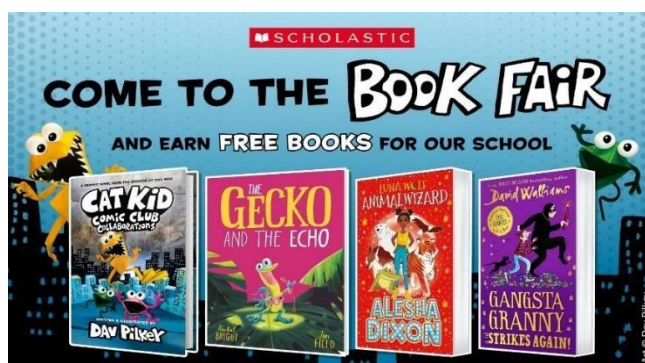
**Extreme  
reading is  
back!**

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 8<sup>th</sup> March.

You can also email photos to the school office –  
[cypadmin@pegasusacade  
mytrust.org](mailto:cypadmin@pegasusacade.mytrust.org)



## The Book Fair is coming to Cypress!



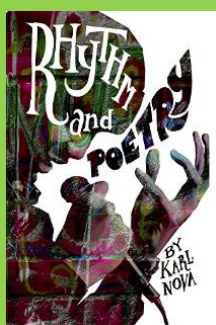
Remember to save your World Book Day vouchers for the Book Fair which is based at the Upper School but open to all Cypress families, from **Friday 8th pm– Wednesday 13th March- am**. Your voucher will get you £1 off any book over £2.99! All sales will support funding more quality books for Cypress Primary School children. Cash and card accepted.

### Author book sales and signings at Cypress

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Upper School

#### **Karl Nova**

Poetry books



Rhythm & Poetry  
£6.99



The Curious case  
of Karl Nova  
£6.99

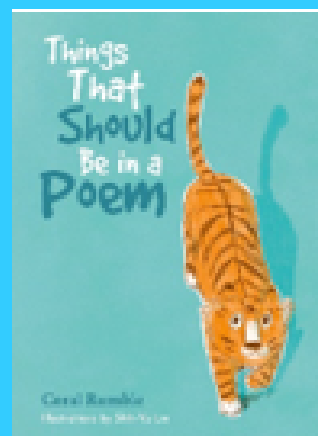


Pre –order books using the QR code.  
Books will be handed out and signed  
on day of visit.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Lower School

#### **Coral Rumble**

Poetry book



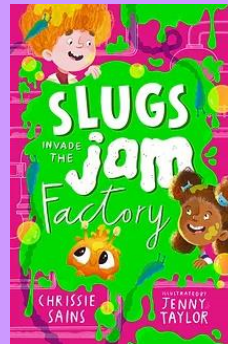
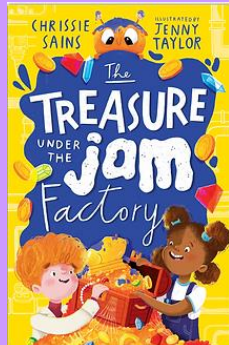
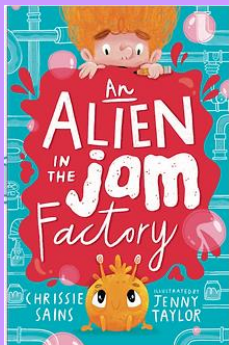
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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Upper School

## Chrissie Sains

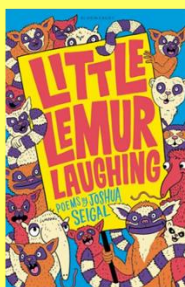
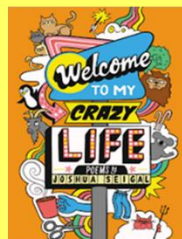
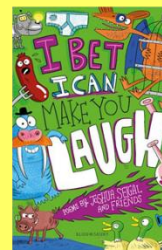
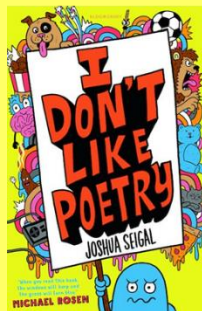


£6.99

Cash or card payments accepted

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Upper School

## Josh Seigal



Books £8 - Exact cash or card payments accepted

## Margaret Bateson- Hill

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Lower site

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- Upper site



Books ranging from £5 - £7 cash and card accepted

**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](http://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.







# Everybody read!

## 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 or phrases.
- If you really want to mix it up offer another book alongside the much-loved favourite!

