



Cypress Primary School BOOK WEEK NEWSLETTER 2026 Monday 2nd March- Friday 6th 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 are expecting to 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 2nd March	Tuesday 3 rd March	Wednesday 4 th March	Thursday 5 th March	Friday 6 th March
Upper School	Terrie Chilvers KS2 assembly Y3 workshops Book sale after school	Abiola Bello KS2 assembly Y4 workshops Book sale TBC	Paul Lyalls KS2 assembly Y6 workshops Book sale after school	Cypress Primary World Book Day Dress up as your favourite book Character or wear comfy clothes for reading! Margaret Bateson-Hill KS2 assembly Y5 workshops Book sale after school	Scholastic Book Fair opens - based at Upper School, but open for all at Cypress
Lower School	Margaret Bateson-Hill Lower School assembly Y2 workshops Book sale after school Orange class parent reading pop in 2.30pm	James Sellick Lower school assembly Year1 workshops Book sale after school Yellow class parent reading pop in 2.30pm	Ruby class parent reading pop in 9-9.25am Turquoise class parent reading pop in 9.30-9.55am Violet class parent reading pop in 10-10.25am Red class parent reading pop in 2.30pm	Cypress Primary World Book Day Dress up as your favourite book Character or wear comfy clothes for reading! Ruby Wright Lower school assembly EYFS workshops Blue class parent reading pop in 2.30pm	Scholastic Book Fair opens -based at Upper School, but open for all at Cypress Steve Sobolewski Poetry workshops Year 1 & 2 Indigo class parent reading pop in 2.30pm Green Class parent reading pop in 2.30pm Monday 9th March

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

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 5th March to celebrate World Book Day.

NEW!

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!**

—
please give your teacher
photographic evidence of
your child reading in an
unexpected (safe!) place by
the start of **Tuesday 3rd March.**

You can also email
photos to the school
office –

cypadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org

**Please make it very clear in
the email the name and class
your child is in.**



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 6th pm– Wednesday 11th 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

Tuesday 3rd March - Upper School

Abiola Bello



Prices to be confirmed

Wednesday 4th March - Upper School

Paul Lyalls

**Pre-order your books available-
see link sent through study bugs**

A Funny Thing Happened £5.99

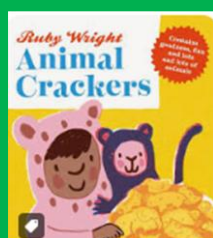


Words Are Frogs £6.99



Thursday 5th March – Lower site

Ruby Wright

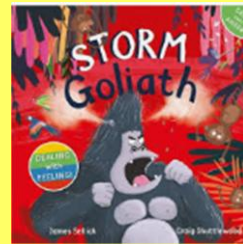


Tuesday 3rd

March

Lower School

James Sellick



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Monday 2nd March - Upper School

Terrie Chilvers

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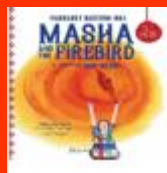


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Margaret Bateson- Hill

Monday 2nd March- Lower site

Thursday 5th 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

We can't wait for Book Week!

From Mrs Parker, Ms Cheeseman, Mrs Manson 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 of phrases.
- If you really want to mix it up offer another book alongside the much-loved favourite!

