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Dear Parents,

Book Week is with us again, giving us another chance for the whole school community to focus on books and foster a love of reading and writing.

This year's Book Week takes place Wednesday, 6th October to Saturday, 16th October.

Our theme for this year is **Books From Around the World.**

We will be organising a variety of activities throughout the period based on this theme, in your child's class.

Your child can bring in his/her favourite picture book written in his/her home language(s) to share with the class. Where possible, your child can read it in the original language or the class can enjoy looking at the pictures together and try and work out the story before the translation is revealed.

International Story Times

Each year we have invited parents to read a story from their native country, in their own language, to a class. This has proved to be a very successful activity. Consequently we would like to repeat this idea this year. We invite parents who are interested in reading to a class on either Tuesday 12th or Thursday 14th October, **to sign up on the list to be posted on the PSG notice board.** The reading sessions will begin at 14.15pm. The story only has to be about 15 minutes long for Preschool -Year 3 and 20mins. for Year 4-6 . If you are interested in reading to the preschool children, please contact Mrs Karen Partouns (Preschool Teacher) for a convenient time.

If you have any artefacts, pictures or clothing that would enhance the interest of your story, please feel free to bring these things along.

Library

The library ladies have kindly volunteered to promote the theme of book week within the library.

Competition

In the tradition of previous Book Weeks, we are organising a competition. More details will follow shortly.

Kind regards,

Mrs Alison Smeets, Mrs Janet Baines and Mrs Pamela Kajero (Book Week Committee)

