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Dear Parent and Carer,

English Week 2nd March - 6th March 2020

As part of our learning, Benhurst Primary School will be celebrating English Week, which will incorporate World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2020**. Across the week, there are a number of activities planned to mark this celebration.

Get caught reading!

Reading is a very important life skill and one we must encourage at every opportunity. Therefore, we would love photographs of the children (and you!) reading to display in school. This could be at home, on the bus, on a postbox, on a beach or at any unusual place you can think of. The more unusual the better! Please hand these in to your class teacher or send to our Twitter account @BenhurstPrimary and use #getcaughtreading. Please feel free to send any photographs to ddenchfield@benhurst.havering.sch.uk and Mr Denchfield will tweet the photograph!

Travelling Book Fair

From 3rd March, the travelling book fair will be joining Benhurst. Children will be visiting the Book Fair on Tuesday 3rd March during the day with their class teacher. Children will have an opportunity to buy books from the fair and the school will receive a contribution from each book sold. The fair will also be in the hall from 15.45 - 16.15 on Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th March 2020. Please come along and support the school!

Bring a Book Day - 3rd March 2020

On 3rd March 2020, the children are invited to bring their favourite book to school to share with their class. Please remember to send your child in with a book on this day.



'World Book Day' - 5th March 2020

As part of our English Week celebrations, we would like children (and staff!) to attend school dressed as **their favourite book character on 5th March 2020**. There will also be a special lunch menu on this day. (See separate letter).

English Activity Day- Friday 6th March 2020

As part of our English Week celebrations, we will be holding an English activity day. The children will be taking part in a variety of English-based activities. KS1 children will require a shoebox for their task. If you have any spare shoeboxes lying around and could assist with this matter then we would be very grateful!

Story Sharing

We would like to encourage parents, grandparents and other members of the school community to come in and share their favourite story with a class into school. Adult role models for reading are so important for the children and we would be very grateful if you could spare the time to do this. If you, or a family member, are available during English Week, please fill in the slip below. Mr Light will contact you to confirm a time and class. Thank you in advance!

Your support will help to make our English Week a success!

Many thanks,

Mr Light
English coordinator

I would like to share a story during English Week 2nd -6th March 2020.

Days/times available: _____

Contact number: _____

Your name: _____ Child's name: _____