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Dear parents and guardians

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO ILSHAM ACADEMY

We are delighted to be welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair to Ilsham Academy from **Monday 11th – Friday 15th March**.

- Scholastic will provide us with **over 200 of the newest and best books** from over 60 publishers, including **exclusive titles** that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs. These are the books that children really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers!
- Amazing things happen when a child can choose their own book to read, and with **fantastic discounts and prices from just £2.99**, a Book Fair helps children access the right books for them.
- Our Book Fair will be manned by our **Year 6 pupils taking their Civic Award**. It will be held in the Qube and will be open daily at the following times:
 - 8am-8.45am
 - 3pm-4pm
- You can **browse the book selection** with your child in advance with the online catalogue and use the wish list form to compile a list of possible purchases with them: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases> Please note that this is not an order form, but just helps your child to put together a shortlist of titles they are interested in.
- Visit the fair and purchase your selections. If your preferred titles are sold out, we can order more to come in on the day that the fair is collected.
- You can **pay in the following ways**:
 - Online, by visiting <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>
 - Scan the book fair QR code, which will be available for you around the book fair.
 - You can also pre-purchase gift vouchers for your child to spend at the fair by visiting <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> Vouchers can be purchased up until midnight on the day before the fair is collected (date to be confirmed). These vouchers will be sent to you in an email and can be printed off and given to your child – much safer than cash.
 - We will NOT be accepting cash payments.



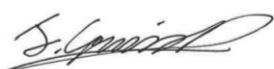
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FLOURISHING FUTURES

- **Help us reach our Book Fair goal!** We would love to reach **£800** in book sales, which would mean we could claim **50% of this amount back in books for the school!** We know that this is an ambitious target – roughly equating to £5 per child – but we want to aim high, so that all our children can benefit.
- We have **five £5 vouchers to spend at the Book Fair** to be awarded to children from across the school who demonstrate their commitment to reading for pleasure, and we will be keeping a close eye on Boom Reader (and reading records for those who opted for paper rather than digital records) over the coming two weeks!

Reading for Pleasure is a driving force at Ilsham, and we look forward to your support in making this book fair a huge success and providing our children with access to a wonderful range of inspirational reading material.



Mr J Grinsill
Head Teacher

