



Reading Rebels

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and that you and your children have been enjoying some of the books on the summer book lists.

As always, reading for enjoyment remains an important part of our curriculum and we are excited to tell you about an upcoming book event this month. On Tuesday 26th September 2017, author Richard Dodd will visit our school to speak with the pupils. Mr. Dodd writes children's fiction. He is an enthusiastic speaker who excites students about reading with personal stories and shares tips he has developed during his career as a writer. He will be hosting workshops with each year group.

If you would like your child to have a book signed by the author or to order books for gifts, please complete and return the attached form, with payment, to your child's teacher. Mr. Dodd will sign and personalise each book.

As Mr Dodd's latest book has a super hero as a main character, we will be having a super hero dress up competition on the day of his visit. Pupils can either dress up as their favourite super hero or design their own super hero costume to wear. Prizes will be given for the most imaginative costumes and entry will be £1.

Gerald the Giraffe to Visit Oaks Primary Academy!



Gerald will be joining pupils in Robin Class and Sparrow Class for some special reading lessons on Thursday 21st September.

BookPeople

A great chance to buy books at discounted prices!

The book People Book Fair will be at Oaks Primary Academy library from Monday 18th September to Thursday 21st September.

If you have any questions or concerns about the home reading scheme, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mrs McFadden.

Home Readers

New home reading books will be sent home on Monday 18th September. If you still have home readers from last term, please return them as soon as possible to make sure that your child can have a new book and continue working toward their next Reading Rebel reward.

Volunteer Readers

We are keen to hear from parents and carers who would like to add their names to our volunteer reader list. Please see Mrs McFadden if you feel that would like to join our volunteer reader team.