



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be running a series of events throughout the week beginning Monday 3rd March, to help celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Kathryn Parkin, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. We worked with Kathryn last year and through a sponsored read and a book fair in Holmesdale and Stonelow we managed to raise over £600 on top of which Usborne donated an extra 60%. In total the school received nearly £200 worth of books for free which the children were amazed to see when Kathryn delivered them all.

We will once again be challenging your child to read or listen to someone reading as much as possible. It is not just books that count, recipes, menus, game instructions, comics, road or footpath signs – get out and about and see how much you can spot.

Other events include:

- The Usborne Book Fair will be at Stonelow and Holmesdale – you can attend at either school. You can also make a donation if you wish to help boost the total of books the school receives.
 - **Before and after school on Wednesday 5th March at Holmesdale,**
 - **Before school on Thursday 6th March at Holmesdale**
 - **After school on Thursday 6th March at Stonelow**
 - **Before and after school on Friday 7th March at Stonelow.**

The Book Fair will be ORDERS ONLY, not takeaway on the day to ensure that all children have the opportunity to browse the range of books on offer. You can use your World Book Day Voucher to get £1 off any of the selection. If you can't make it, you can also use the order form online here <https://bit.ly/HolmesdaleWBD25>



We are looking forward to having lots more books for your child to read, look at, share and enjoy.

With many thanks,

Mrs S. Lockwood
(Headteacher)

