

# Hambridge Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am happy to inform you that Hambridge Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day this year. The date for World Book Day this year is **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. The aim of the day for us is to encourage and promote reading for pleasure.

## West End in Schools and Sam Usher

We are doing things slightly differently this year. Miss Small and I have arranged for a children's award-winning theatre company to come in to bring some fantastic stories to life. Led by a professional actor-facilitators, the children will work together to inhabit the characters and the story first-hand. We are very excited to help children access a new avenue to celebrate literature. The following books will be the focus:

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| <b>Discovery</b> | Little Red Riding Hood           |
| <b>Pippin</b>    | Little Red Riding Hood           |
| <b>Bramley</b>   | The Book of Legends, Lenny Henry |
| <b>Liberty</b>   | The Book of Legends, Lenny Henry |

In order to experience these enriching opportunities, we are asking for a contribution of **£1.75 per child**. These workshops have very kindly been subsidised by FOHSA.

Although we have enjoyed some fantastic costumes over the years, we understand that these experiences alongside constructing an amazing book character might be costly, so we thought that we would have an enriching experience instead!

Children should therefore come into school in their uniform and purely enjoy the enriching workshop and planned activities in class.

## Sam Usher

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are very excited to be running drawing workshops with the well-known illustrator and Author Sam Usher. He is known for many books including What the Macaw Saw, Lost and Clang. Each class will take part in this wonderful opportunity.



**Book Swap**

The eco-club are also arranging a 'Book Swap' as part of the day. We are asking if each child could bring in a book that they have enjoyed but no longer read. Then this book is able to be swapped for another which is of more interest, that another child has brought in.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

After the success of last year's fair, this is an advance warning that we will be having a 'Scholastic Book Fair' here at Hambridge from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. There are always some real bargains to be had with books up to half price. We get a percentage of the profits back to purchase books for our school library, too! The fair will be in the main school again like last year and open after school.

Thank you once again for your support. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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