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'It Really Does Matter'

Headteacher: Mr G Moore

## **Abbotswood Book Day - Friday 6th March**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we are celebrating Abbotswood Book Day earlier this year. We have decided to hold our Abbotswood Book Day in-line with World Book Day and are celebrating it on **Friday 6th March**.

Our theme this year is '**Read for Fun**'. We want every child to experience and feel that taking part in any sort of reading and storytelling is enjoyable.

A highlight of our day will be an exciting visit from 'Preacher the Storyteller'. Preacher is a passionate storyteller who loves using his performances to bring stories to life. He was a hit with the children and staff last year when he visited and has since worked with us to share tales of 'Tommy-Tastic' online. As well as the visit from 'Preacher the Storyteller', the children will be taking part in lots of fun activities across the day. This will include sharing their favorite stories and story characters, telling and recreating stories and playing story-related games.

As the day is about enjoying reading, we would like to invite every child to come in either dressed as a favourite character from a story or in clothes they would enjoy for story time. This can be pyjamas, a onesie or just 'relaxed' clothes (such as shorts and a t-shirt). We would prefer that children do not wear football kits. Children are very welcome to bring in a teddy with them too if they wish. We would also like every child to bring in a book that they enjoy reading so they can share this with their friends and read it throughout the day.

For those children who are working on the Abbotswood Reading Challenge, there will be a separate reward event in the summer term for any child who achieves Gold level. There will be more information about this closer to the time.

We look forward to celebrating reading together and sharing some photos of our Abbotswood Book Day!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Samuel Williams  
English Leader

Miss Zoe Robinson  
Reading for Pleasure Leader

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Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Jess Duell  
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