



Head of school: Mrs S Lees

6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share that Brackenwood will be hosting our second **Reading Roadshow** on **Wednesday 4th March** to celebrate **World Book Day**. The last event, held a couple of years ago, was a roaring success, and we are hopeful that this year's will be just as enjoyable and inspiring.

Event timings are as follows:

- **Year 3 & 4:** 1:30–2:15pm
- **Year 5 & 6:** 2:15–3:00pm

The afternoon will be packed with exciting activities, including:

- A visit from **Martyn Harvey**, children's poet
- **Lingham's Bookstore**
- A **raffle**
- **Bookmark making**
- **Book cover design**
- A **used book stall**
- And much more!

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend to take part in the activities and browse the stalls with their child, and I strongly encourage you to join us for what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon celebrating and promoting a love of reading at Brackenwood. Children can bring money (a maximum of £10) in on this day to spend at the stalls. There will be books (new and used) and raffle tickets available to purchase, the prizes of which are yet to be determined.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. On this day, we will celebrate by inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character. Alternatively, children can dress in their pyjamas or in clothing related to their favourite book character e.g. a red bow for Matilda. We also ask that children bring their favourite book into school to share with their classmates.

Part of the **Reading Roadshow** will be a display: **Booked & Busted!** I'd love to have pictures of the children reading in weird and wonderful locations. Some examples could be at a football match, Brownies, or even at the park. If you'd like your child to be on the display during the **Reading Roadshow**, please send pictures to: englishlead@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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