

Dear Parents and Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

We are delighted that the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school once again between **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. It is an opportunity to celebrate reading and earn free books for school. Last year we raised an amazing **£1,523** for books in school. Thank you for your support! For every £1 that parents spend, Scholastic donate 20p for the purchase of books.

Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to browse the bookstalls to identify a book that they may like to buy. They will bring this home to share with you over the weekend and will then be able to buy their chosen book in a designated slot the following week. If the book they want to purchase has been sold, we will order this for them. Please note there is no obligation to buy.

KS1 children are invited to buy books with parents after school (see below).

### Buying books (Key Stage 2)

Cash or cheques (payable to Ecclesall Primary School) should be sent in an envelope with the preference slip clearly labelled with your child's name and class. You can also log on to <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1368727> which will take you to our school account to make a payment for any books you wish to purchase.

- Alternatively download gift vouchers from the Scholastic Book Fair website. Your school will earn rewards for free books **on the full value of the voucher**.
- Once a purchase has been made, **you will receive the voucher in an email** which can be printed and given to your child – much safer to carry than cash!
- Vouchers can be purchased up **until midnight on the last day of the Book Fair**.

Gift vouchers link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

If parents / carers of **infant children** would like to view or purchase books, we will be opening the Book Fair **in the main entrance** after school from **3.00pm – 3.30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. We can only accept cash, cheques or gift vouchers as we are unable to take card payments or you can scan the QR code to take you to the payment platform.

We feel this is a wonderful way to encourage our children to read and learn to love reading and we really appreciate your support. For every book ordered, we earn one for our classrooms, so our Book Corners will grow.

Please also be aware that although your child will be given a wish list, there is no obligation to purchase the books.

Kind Regards

**Nicole Ramsey and Mel Gould**

**The EPS Reading team**

