



## Book Week Is Back!

It's that time of year again when large mysterious trollies appear in the building, each containing a variety of books that can amuse, inform or perplex!

The books will be available to buy after school from next **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** until the following **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. This is most likely to take place in Class 5 but we'll let you know where to go if there's a change.

Every book bought through the Book Fair helps us to buy new books for the children to use in school so every penny helps!

Your child will be bringing home a leaflet which contains a selection of books for them to choose from. This should be filled in and returned to school with the money (cash or cheque) to enable the order to be processed. Cheques should be made payable to Great Waltham Primary School. Please don't forget to include your child's name and class! If you wish to purchase at the fair but don't have the cash, we can take debit or credit card payments as well.

We won't be dressing up this year but there will be some changes to your child's timetable during the week as we focus on reading and books.

Last year we tried a new venture called the **Big Book Swop**. It almost worked so we'll give it another try! Your child is asked to bring in a book they no longer wish to keep. It must be in good condition, no drawn in books please! They can swop this book for one of their choice that has been donated by another child. The problem we had last year was that we struggled to have books for the older Juniors to take home so we'll try and address that issue this time.

The most important part of this is to encourage your child to develop their interest in books and reading, please use this fundraising activity to spend some time sharing books and reading together.

Many thanks,

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