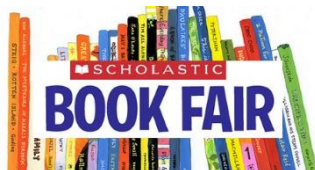




Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Maiden



Scholastic Book Fair

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you with exciting news that Scholastic Book Fair is back in school, where children will have opportunity to buy books from a selection of hundreds of titles, some of which are brand new releases. Each book purchased carries a reward value for school, which allows us to purchase lots of new books for the children. We are also running an exciting competition for the children to win book vouchers to spend at the book fair – this is on a separate sheet.

The book fair shall be in school between Monday 29th November and Friday 3rd November 2021.

The children will have chance to look on the Scholastic website with their teacher during the week before the book fair to pre-browse the selection available. Each class will then have a time to visit the book fair during the week on the following days:

Year 4 Monday **Year 3** Tuesday **Year 6** Wednesday **Year 5** Thursday

We are delighted to invite parents and carers in to the book fair straight after the school day on all days, excluding Friday.

There are a number of precautions that both Scholastic and staff at South Kirkby Academy shall be implementing to ensure that the book fair is successful and safe in light of current Covid-19 guidelines:

- Scholastic will provide contactless delivery and pick up of the book fair. The Book Fair agent will maintain social distancing and wear a mask and gloves when handling the book fair cases.
- All book fair cases will be deep cleaned between school deliveries.
- All books will be quarantined for 72 hours before delivery to schools.
- There will be signage and heavy teacher supervision to encourage children not to handle books unless purchasing. This – along with our rigorous hand sanitising routines – will ensure that the book fair remains a clean environment. Children will only be able to touch the book that they are purchasing.
- **Depending on local advice and cases within school, you may be asked to wear a face-covering when visiting the book fair after school and we may limit numbers of parents visiting the book fair at any one time.**

Ways to Pay:

- We shall still be accepting cash payments for books and exact payment would be very much appreciated.

If you have any further questions about any of the book fair arrangements for this month, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or catch me on the school gate.

Mr Adam Potter
Deputy Headteacher