



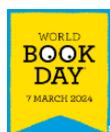
29<sup>th</sup> January 2024,

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting plans for Reading coming up this Spring Term.



On **Monday 19th February** we have **Grandpa Wheels**, aka Brian Abram, who is a children's author from Halifax, coming in to work with us. 'The Adventures of Grandpa Wheels!' is a unique series of children's books about the crazy adventures of a disabled Grandpa in a wheelchair and his Grandson Charlie. He has featured on BBC1's The One Show and BBC Breakfast and has so far raised £72, 000 towards charity from his school visits. He will be leading inspirational workshops that we are immensely looking forward to taking part in. Please see the order form attached and pay on parent pay to order a signed copy of his work.



Children are invited to dress up for **World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Please help your child to dress up as any of their favourite characters from a book. If you have any spare dress up clothes please bring them in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February so we support children without a costume.



During the week starting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March each class will be visiting the library, so we are looking for parent helpers to walk there and back with us. If you are able to help, please contact your child's class teacher to let them know.

Here is the rota for our visits:

04/03/2024	9:30-10:00	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	1:30-2:00	2:15-2:45
Mon			Leopards	Giraffes	Zebras
Tues			Falcons	Wolves	Elephants
Weds	Caterpillars	Ladybirds			
Fri	Tigers	Polar Bears		Lions	Eagles

During this week parents are invited into read with their children on Monday morning during the register and everyone will be coming home that week with a free book that they chose earlier in the year.

*Mrs Burrows-Smith*  
Reading Lead

**Author Visit**

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Leen Mills Primary School have an author, Brian Abram visiting the school and reading his stories and working with all of our students. Brian is a full-time wheelchair user and his books are called *'The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!'*

In Brian's books he tells hilarious stories of his silly adventures with his grandson. His books aim to show that anyone in a wheelchair can have fun and be fun to be with. **Quentin Blake** (illustrator of the **Roald Dahl's** books) said of Brian's first book, *"It's an impressive piece of work!"*

Brian will sign copies of his books and can include a dedication to your child. You can buy the books at a discounted price of just £6.00 each (or £27.50 for all five) and Brian will donate all proceeds from these sales to two important charities that support people who have suffered a spinal injury - the Spinal Injuries Association and Back Up.

If you would like Brian to sign a book for your child, then please complete the form below and pay using ParentPay by **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**.

For more information have a look at Brian's website, [www.grandadwheels.com](http://www.grandadwheels.com)

Please tear off and return this slip for your book order

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Please can I order:

..... copies of **'Charlie's Big Idea!'** (*Grandad and Charlie's first fun adventure*)

..... copies of **'Chaos at Cheapfoods!'** (*Grandad & Charlie cause chaos in a supermarket*)

..... copies of **'Grandad goes for Gold!'** (*Featuring Paralympian Hannah Cockroft OBE*)

..... copies of **'Grandad's New Chair!'** (*An out of control wheelchair causes mayhem*)

..... copies of **'Grandad in the Grotto!'** (*A crazy Christmas story*)

..... set of **all five books** for the very special price of £27.50

I have paid £ \_\_\_\_\_ on ParentPay.

Child's first name so Brian can write "To xxxxxx from Grandad Wheels!"

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Parent or guardian's name:.....