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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: BOOK FAIR FROM THURSDAY 2 - TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2023

We are delighted to announce that on Thursday 2nd February the book fair will be coming into school for one week.

The book fair offers children the opportunity to see and buy a variety of different books. Mobile bookcases will be delivered to school, packed with **over 200 of the newest and best books** from over 60 publishers, including **exclusive titles** that you won't see in shops or at any other fairs.

Parents and carers are invited into school at the below times, to review the books on offer, with their child, and purchase book(s).

HOW TO PURCHASE BOOKS

If you would like to purchase a book, there are two ways for you to do this - unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash.

Either purchase a voucher online, in multiples of £5. You can buy vouchers by clicking on the following link but please note this link will only be open until Tues 7th February: **bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers**

Book prices vary from £2.99 upwards and, whilst we will be unable to give change, there are small items such as bookmarks and pointers etc that can be purchased with any spare money on the voucher. If you experience problems in printing the voucher at home, please feel free to email it to us at school at admin@medeshamstedeacademy.org and we can print it for you.

OR

Alternatively, when you come into school you can purchase individual books by scanning the QR code on site at the time. This method of purchasing is only available if you come into school.

WHEN TO VISIT THE BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be held in our main hall. Parents will be able to visit the fair, with their child(ren) on the following dates and times.

Thursday 2nd February between 3pm – 3.30pm Friday 3rd February between 3pm – 3.30pm Monday 6th February between 3pm – 3.30pm Tuesday 7th February between 3pm – 3.30pm

Where appropriate, please remember to advise transport if you intend to visit the book fair with your child.

There will also be an opportunity for children to take part in a competition to win a £5 book voucher and this will run alongside the book fair next week. Children will be encouraged to design a book cover and we have 5 prizes to give away.

We hope you agree this is a wonderful opportunity for our children and look forward to this event.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss C Smith **Principal**