

The Book Fair is Coming to BPS!



What is the book fair?

Every year, we run a Scholastic book fair at school. There is always a great selection of books on offer, catering for young children right up to our most competent readers.

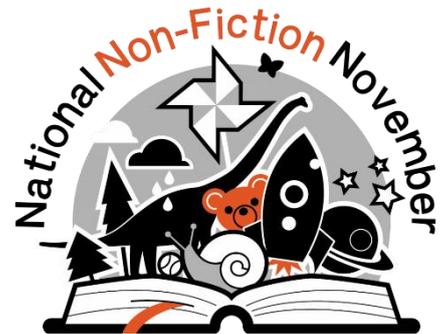
When is it running?

This year, our book fair is in school from 26th-29th November – prime time for Christmas shopping. As usual, it will be situated in the library and will be open each of the four days straight after school. If your child attends a club, we are more than happy to open the book fair up at the end of the club if you arrange this with a member of staff beforehand. This year, we are also opening our book fair up straight after morning drop-off, for those parents who would like to have a look without their child or children in tow!

Why should I attend?

Why not? We believe that books are one of the best things that money can be spent on, and there are always some great offers available at the book fair. Also, the more money that we make, the more money that school get back from Scholastic to spend on additional books for school.

November Reading Competition



National Non-Fiction November is an annual celebration of all things factual, led by the Federation of Children's Books Group. This year is particularly special, as it is the 50th Anniversary year. The national theme of this year is 'Food and Festivals from around the World'. In order to tie in with this, our reading competition for November is going to be based purely on non-fiction texts that fit within this theme.

How does my child enter?

In order for children of all ages to enter, we are keeping the competition very broad this month. Your child might choose to read a non-fiction book based on food or festivals and write a book review. They might choose to write their own non-fiction text about a particular food from another county. They could choose to follow a recipe in order to make a food item. They might decide to listen to a text being read to them about a festival and then try out some of the traditions for themselves and send in a photograph. The possibilities are endless. As long as the entry can clearly be linked to a non-fiction text and centres around the theme of 'Food and Festivals from around the World' then they can be as creative as they like. We cannot wait to see the diversity of the entries that we receive.

When do entries need to be in school by?

Please make sure that competition entries are labelled clearly with the child's name and class, and are in school by 3.10pm on Friday 23rd November.

What are the prizes?

Winning entries will receive vouchers to spend at our Book Fair.