



## **BPS's Bumper Book Week(s)! Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Here at BPS, we are so passionate about books that our annual Book Week has turned into more of a reading-related fortnight this year! There will be lots of different reading activities and challenges happening in school over these couple of weeks to celebrate books and promote a love of reading.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, we have a special visitor in school to meet the children. Tricky Troll, the Step Into Stories Festival mascot, will be in to talk to the children about the upcoming festival and hopefully inspire them to want to attend one of the many author workshops or activities.

From Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, the Travelling Book Fair will be at BPS. Open every day after school until about 3.30, children and their parents/carers can take a look at the latest books on offer and take advantage of the 3 for the price of 2 promotion. Every purchase made by you gives the school rewards to spend on books for our library so it really is a win-win situation!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, children in Years 1-6 are very lucky to have the opportunity to meet an author. Attie Lime is in to visit children in Years 1 and 2, where she will be having fun with poetry and puppets. For children in Key Stage Two, Piers Torday will be in to talk to the children about the success that he has had as an author and to share some of his latest work. Letters have gone out earlier this week about the opportunity for children to have a book signed by one of these authors. If children have purchased a book, they can bring it in on the day and Attie or Piers will sign it for them. Thank you so much to Step Into Stories who have funded these amazing opportunities for the children!

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April is Step into Stories with Bewdley Festival. With a whole host of incredible authors, storytellers and illustrators visiting the town, it promises to be an event not to be missed. Click the link below to visit the website to see who is appearing and book your tickets: [Bewdley Festival | Step Into Stories](#)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April will launch our official BPS Book Week in school, which this year is focusing on there being a perfect book out there for everyone.

Throughout the week, there will be a range of different activities enabling children to try out different genres and hopefully find joy in something new. Children will become detectives and hunt for books based on given criteria, enjoy sharing stories with children from different classes, listen to stories being read by different adults from across the school, design a book that would be the perfect book for them and take part in book bingo. It promises to be a week full of recognising the value and importance of reading and embracing the joy of books which we are so excited about!

