

## **Book Club Relunched!**

Prior to March 2020, we ran a successful weekly book club for the children to purchase new, affordable books on a frequent basis. We have decided to bring Book Club back after half term, but with a few differences!

Class 4 are going to organise and run book club with Miss Dodds. The children will be in small teams and each have a turn throughout the year to take responsibility to run the club. Miss Dodds and Class 4 will order exciting new books, which we will then sell in book club for a reduced cost. We are not running the club for profit - more to promote an excitement around books. All money made will be used towards ordering new books. Research from Oxford University Press shows that:

*Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters.*

*Reading for pleasure also improves children's well-being and empathy. It helps them to understand their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world and the views of others. Research shows that reading for pleasure can be directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.*

## **What is book club?**

The children can choose a book they would love to read and reserve it. We are encouraging a weekly savings card where the children can bring 50p or £1 per week to save up for their book. By doing this, it will help to develop an understanding of saving money and help to promote a sense of delayed gratification. Once your child has saved enough money, they can bring their book home and choose a new one to start saving for.

In school, the children receive golden tickets for many positive reasons such as helping others or showing a fantastic attitude to learning. During praise assembly on a Friday, one golden ticket will be chosen out of each class's golden box. The lucky winner will receive a £1 voucher for book club.

Book club will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November then every Friday after that. Please can money only be sent into school on a Friday. We are so excited to relaunch book club and encourage a love of reading in our school.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Dodds