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DROP EVERYTHING...

...and read!

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are very excited to be holding our annual Scholastics Book Fair on Thursday 3rd November to Tuesday 8th November. The fair will be open every lunch time and after school and will usually be based in the school hall (with the exception of Thursday where it will be in the Reception classroom). Please ensure that if children are bringing money into school to purchase books, it is in a named envelope or purse.

During this time, each class will be hosting a 'Drop Everything and Read' session, where children will have the chance to spend half an hour reading their favourite books. This will take place in the school hall and we are very excited to invite you to join us. The sessions will run from 2.45 to 3.15 for the children, but we will open the doors to parents and carers at 2.30 in case you wish to make some secret Christmas purchases before the children arrive!

Promoting a love of reading in school is one of our key focuses this year. Our vision is for every child at Whaplode to become a confident and enthusiastic reader during their time at our school and we believe that parents are key to helping us achieve this. A further benefit of purchasing books from our Book Fair is that the school receives commission in the form of vouchers, which we are hoping to put towards improving the quality of home reading books and books in the classrooms. We would therefore be grateful of your support and look forward to welcoming you on the days below:

Thursday	Year R
Friday	Years 1 and 2
Monday	Years 3 and 4
Tuesday	Years 5 and 6

Furthermore, for each purchase made at the book fair we will be giving out a raffle ticket. At the end of the book fair we will draw out winning tickets who will then receive a Scholastic voucher to spend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Walker
Class 2 Teacher

