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ENGLISH WEEK 2018 - 2019



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Dear Parents,

Every year, the International Section prepares for English Week where special and fun activities are organised for your child to celebrate reading. This year, English Week will take place from Monday, 25th February to Friday, 1st March. Here is what you can look forward to:

- Our main event will be "**The Battle of the Books**". Please find the separate book lists for Lower Primary and Upper Primary. The books are available in our Library. However, due to the demand that will arise, it may be helpful to borrow the titles from your nearby public libraries as well. Your child is encouraged to read as many books on the list as possible. Get involved in the stories, explore the characters, themes and plots. The more they know the books, the more they can participate. In the weeks leading up to the event, your child's class teacher will choose representatives from each house team to compete in the main "The Battle of the Books" event. To promote Battle of the Books we have arranged:-
 1. **Buddy Reading** will happen during library classes when the Upper Primary students will read to Lower primary in the first week of December. In the second week Upper Primary will be encouraging and helping the Lower primary to read the books to them.
 2. **Story Time during Lunch time** will happen from February 18th to 22nd. During this week the Student Librarians and Volunteer Super Readers will be reading 'The Battle of the Books' books to Lower Primary.

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- There will be a few surprise announcements during the week, asking students to "**Drop Everything And Read**" (DEAR time) so be sure to keep a book handy.
- The annual **Book Fair** will take place on 27th February to 1st March from 8:30 to 4:30. Students are able to browse and purchase some new books.
- During that week there will be a book donation box outside Mr. Chadwick's office. Your child can bring in one box which is in good condition that he/she would like to donate.
- Finally, we will hold a **Pyjama Day** and enjoy some milk and cookies in the class. You will hear more about this event closer to the day.

Happy reading everyone!

English Committee

Please contact Ms. Birla (birsan@kis.edu.hk) or Ms. Norden (nnorden@kis.edu.hk) should you have any questions.

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