

All Saints CE (VC) First School and Busy Bees Pre-School

Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing.
Whilst carrying our values in our HEARTS,
I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength (Philippians 4:13)

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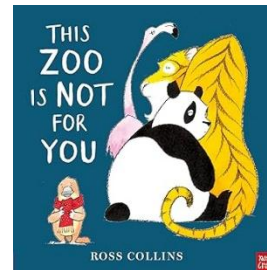
National
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our celebrations for the Year of Reading, we are excited to announce that during the final week of term, the whole school will be taking part in a special reading project based on the book *This Zoo is NOT for you* by Ross Collins. This project will follow on from our school trip to Twycross Zoo and will provide a wonderful opportunity for children to reflect on their experiences through reading, discussion, art and writing activities. The book will encourage the children to think carefully about animals, their habitats and how they are cared for.

Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of reading-focused activities, including:

- Sharing and discussing the story together
- Exploring fiction and non-fiction books about animals
- Creating artwork inspired by the illustrations in the book
- Researching animals and their habitats
- Buddy reading
- Writing fiction and non-fiction texts
- Contributing to a whole-school Zoo project



We would also like to invite Governors, parents, carers and family members to take part in our **Mystery Reader** sessions. Mystery Readers will visit a class to share a favourite story or book with the children. The identity of the reader will be kept secret until they arrive, which will create great excitement! If you would like to volunteer as a Mystery Reader, please let me know your availability. We will do our best to arrange a suitable time and class for your visit.

As part of our Year of Reading celebrations, we will also be hosting our popular **Reading Café** on **Wednesday 15th July from 8.45am–9.15am**. Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join their children in the school hall to enjoy reading together and share a love of books. This will also provide another opportunity to visit the **Scholastic Book Fair** before it is collected. Every purchase made helps to raise commission for the school, and all the commission received will be used to purchase new books for both our class libraries and whole-school library areas.

We are looking forward to a fantastic week of reading and celebrating books together. Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a love of reading throughout our school community.

With warm regards,
Mrs Devenport
English Subject Leader

