**Book Week 2017– February 27th – March 3rd**

**Whole school celebration of reading in all its forms**

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| **Monday 27** | **Tuesday 28** | **Wednesday 1** | **Thursday 2** | **Friday 3** |
| **Tutor group** – PowerPoint presentation - what will be happening for Book Week in the Senior School for the week. | **Tutor group** multiple choice book quiz answers provided tomorrow – points awarded to winning house | **Tutor group** book quiz – answer provided – send marked answer sheet to the senior library.  Read first episode of Share-a-story! | **Tutor group** – watch 4 minute video about the significance of World Book Day:  <http://www.worldbookday.com/videos/world-book-day-2017-video-for-teens/>  WORLD BOOK DAY  [http://www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com/) | Dress Up Day – parade and assembly. Students who dress donate $1 to a chosen charity and those who don't pay $2! - **tutor teachers** to collect money in ziplock bag provided then send one student to the senior library with it. |
| DEAR – Drop Everything and READ!- 3 times for 15 mins – 9:30, 11:10 and 2:00 - photos – announced on tannoy by students – DUCKS morning announcement, Junior middle and Senior afternoon. | Match the book characters: all staff to have the name of a book character on their lanyard. Students to identify as many as possible and submit results to the library for house points | Share-a-story – story split into 7 sections – staff in all subjects across the day read for 5 to 10 minutes the next exact of the story. | Spot the book: Members of staff choose their favourite children’s book and carry it around all day. Pupils have to spot as many books as they can. | Students who have come in particularly interesting/creative costumes are encouraged to come to the library at morning break where judging will take and house points awarded. |
|  | 12-12:50pm in the theatre – Singapore based authors of the Red Dot Award Book *Secrets of Singapore,* Lesley-Anne & Monica Lim will present to years 5, 6, 7 and 8. |  | Today is also the anniversary of Dr Seuss's birthday. Be part of the display we are making to commemorate this by having a selfie with a Seuss quote taken of you – house points for taking part! |  |

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|  | ALL DAY: Book Fair in the Senior School Library  If possible English classes timetabled to view. Open before and after school for parents to buy (Closetful of Books). Catalogues will be available beforehand. Orders will be directed through to Denise Tan. |  |

**Author visit** scheduled for the following week – as part of the Words Go Round Festival <https://www.singaporewritersfestival.com/nacwgr/nacwgr.html>:

**Tuesday 7th March** in **Performing Arts Theatre**: 11:05am-12:00pm - Trenton Lee Stewart to talk to Year 7 (with Year 5 and 6) - author of the Mysterious Benedict Society. <https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/authors/trenton-lee-stewart-kids/>

**Next week - Wednesday 8 March** in **Performing Arts Theatre**

* Key Stage 4 (Years 9&10) - 8:55 to 9:55pm - Marina Budhos <http://www.marinabudhos.com>
* Key Stage 3 (Years 7&8) - 12 to 1pm - Deb Fitzpatrick <http://debfitzpatrick.com.au>

( \* TBC for a later date – author for years 9 & 10 students – Singaporean based author of a current Red Dot Award Book The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye, Sonny Liew.)

**Activities which will be on all week:**

* **Buddy reading** – across the College throughout the week in English classes. You will be emailed with a class you have been paired up with, you then connect with them to arrange a convenient time.
* **What I am currently reading –** teachers display a sign outside their classrooms indicating what book they are reading – also add it to your email signature that week (but be mindful of the type of book you choose for this purpose!)
* **Construction of 'Best Book Ever Wall'** in the library
* **Voting for favourite illustrator** in the Library Illustrators Gallery
* **Opening lines** - writing activity based around opening lines from books that already exist.
* **World Book Day doodle –** colour design competion
* **Photograph with a Dr Seuss quote** – on World Book Day - Thursday 2 March – which is also the anniversary of Dr Seuss's birthday
* **Incentive to borrow books from the library –** every time a student borrows a book from the library during Book Week, their name goes into a draw and the winners receive house points – 4 is drawn out first, 3 second etc

**Ideas - some of which hopefully Departments will adopt to support the booky focus:**

* **Book blitz** - children share a favourite book with a friend. They read to them and tell them why they love it in 1 minute and then swap.
* **Weird Write-all** – students write one paragraph of story and pass it on to create a (rather strange) combined story.
* **Lunchtime Reading –** staff to volunteer to read a poem or excerpt from a favourite book at lunchtime in the library.
* **Caught on camera –** teachers submit photos of students reading during Book Week which are used to make an Animoto presentation for the end of year assembly.

**Staff & Parent Competition:**

* Choose a classic book and abridge it in no more than 10 words e.g.:
  + War and Peace – Everyone is sad. It snows:
  + Moby Dick – Man Vs whale. Whale wins
  + The Grapes of Wrath – Farming sucks. Road trip! Road trip sucks!
  + Dante's Inferno – All hell breaks loose.

**Other suggestions --- feel free to contact me with ideas to add to the list:**

* **“If your life was a book, what would it be called?”** - design a book jacket that sums up their personality or life - display – house points.