



Tuesday 7th February 2023

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March!

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. This year we are celebrating World Book Day – with the message for all children ‘you are a reader’! It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day and all year round.

To help us promote a love of reading, children will be participating in reading activities throughout the day. We would also like all children to come dressed as their favourite character from a book on Thursday 2nd March. If you need help with an idea take a look at the World Book Day website - <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>
Please make sure your child’s footwear is still appropriate for an enjoyable day (closed toe shoes only) and remember they will still go outside to play at break and lunchtime.

As part of our World Book Day events, we are running a Read for Good Readathon to support local hospitals to provide books for children as well as helping our school receive free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total.

For your child to take part, all they have to do is:

- Choose what they would like to read - this can be anything from classics to comics, audio books to blogs
- Ask family and friends to sponsor you per 10 minutes of reading
- Record it on their reading sponsor record (given to them by their class teacher)
- Ask your sponsors to pay online at:
<https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor>
- Hand your completed record to your class teacher on World Book Day!

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to keep reading and we look forward to celebrating a day full of books, stories and dressing up on Thursday 2nd March!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Alex Waddington
Principal

