



Wednesday 31st January 2024

Dear Families,

This year's World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7 March** and we hope you will join us to celebrate. We celebrate World Book Day in school because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of our World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy! We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it is an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other.

The book choice is key – even if it is just a prop or a clue, please help your child to recommend something to read via their costume. We are aware that the cost-of-living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we have organised the following events to make sure that our World Book Day is fun and inclusive for all!

- We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume.
- Our PTA will also be hosting a costume swap on Thursday 8th February and Thursday 29th February at 2.45pm outside the main entrance. Please bring along any costumes your child has grown out of or no longer wants.
- We'll also be hosting a very special book swap on the day. Drop off any unwanted books in the box outside the main entrance (weather permitting), then come and browse! Please feel free to take something you would like to read.
- Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy – simply take your book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR use it to get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

We would love to include you in our celebrations by:

- Coming into the setting to read to the children (please consult with your child's class teacher).
- Sending your child's chosen book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and their friends.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of our families, so thank you!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Reeves, Miss Torr and Miss Boulft

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