

Thursday 8th February 2024

World Book day Thursday 7th March

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading we are celebrating '**World Book Day**' on **Thursday 7th March**. This year, pupils' parliament have voted for children to dress as their favourite book character or come dressed in comfortable clothes such as PJs. We would also like children to bring in a copy of their favourite book so that we can share recommendations. . During the day, the children will participate in a range of book related activities including time to enjoy reading with friends.

On Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March after school we will be holding a book fair from the 'Travelling Book Company'. This will be held after school in the hall from 3:30pm – 4:15pm. Your child will have the opportunity to browse the book fair during the school day. Payments for the books can be cash or via a cashless QR code. Cash is preferred as the wifi signal at school is not always reliable. Please note, the Travelling Book Company only send 3 copies of each book but we are able to order books which will then be delivered to school the following Monday when the book fair is collected. Children will be bringing home a £1 book token which they can use towards a book at the book fair or claim a free book from participating retailers. Further details can be found at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/>. All the money raised from the book fair will go towards brand new books for our school. The more we sell, the more books we can claim!

During the week of World book day, we will be holding a competition for children to design a potato book character (see ideas below) from their favourite book. Children should bring their potato character to class from Monday 4th March up until Thursday 7th March. We will display the characters in classrooms and one winner per year group will be announced on Friday 8th March in our achievement assembly. Winners will receive a book of their choice from the book fair (up to the value of £6).

Kind regards,
English Team

Potato Book Character Ideas

