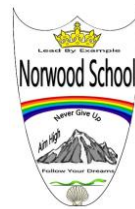


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Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and we would like to celebrate in style!

We invite children to dress up as a character from a story or poem that they have enjoyed on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. The children will take part in a character parade to show off their fabulous costumes and book prizes will be awarded for the best dressed character in each class.

During the week of World Book Day, your child will receive a £1 book token that can be redeemed at most bookshops against a specially written £1 book or as payment towards any book.



We will be holding the very popular Norwood Book Swap from **3:15pm to 3:45pm** on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** in the **Community Room** (Please enter school through the school office). If the book swap is new to you, we invite all families to donate any unwanted books and then children are invited to choose two books to take home free of charge.

We would appreciate any books for children aged 4-11 years old. There is no expectation for children to bring a book to the book swap but without donations there will be very little choice. Children may choose to return books that they have selected from previous book swaps that they have now finished with. Please can you donate any unwanted books to school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

The link below provides some ideas for costumes for your child's chosen character. We understand that not all children like dressing up so choosing a character where they can wear their own clothes may be more suitable.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

The aim of World Book Day is to celebrate the wonder of books and to encourage children to read for pleasure. We hope that through the preparations and celebrations that your child enjoys every minute!

Yours faithfully

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