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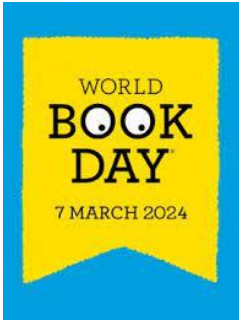
Aim High

Never Give Up

Follow Your Dream

Lead By Example

Dear Parents/Carers



On **Thursday 7th March 2024**, we are inviting our pupils to dress up as a book character or come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day! Children are welcome to change into their slippers once in class or add in a dressing gown/oodie. Please ensure that your child/children have their school shoes/trainers with them to wear at break and lunch.

Please don't spend lots of money on costumes. If your child doesn't like dressing up or wearing pyjamas, they are welcome to come to school in non-uniform. **If anyone has any old costumes that they'd like to donate for other families to use, we would love to have these by Monday 5th February. If we have any donations, we will share a date for families to view these before the half term break.**

World Book Day is all about getting all children reading and helping them to enjoy it. If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn.

To support children in getting a new book that they really want, I have approached an independent bookshop to order the children's choices rather than providing them with the £1 book voucher. However, if you would prefer to have the £1 book voucher sent home to choose a new book as a family, please inform school by 23/01/2024. Otherwise we will presume that you are happy for us to order your child's book choice.

Research suggests that one in five children in England do not own a book of their own. With this in mind, we will be holding a 'Books for You' market during the school day where children can browse books that are no longer needed in the library or donated to school and take these home for free.



Books for You

If you have any books you no longer want, please could we have them for our library or the Books for You market? Donations to school by Monday 4th March.

During World Book Day, children will be supported to explore their views on reading to support staff to develop all children's love of reading. We will also be asking the children for their recommendations to share in our new children's recommendations display in the hall.

We hope your child will enjoy celebrating books with us on this day.

Yours sincerely

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