



6th February 2023

## World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 2nd March 2023. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on that day and all year round.

### **Breakfast with a Book**

To promote the love of reading we are holding 'Breakfast with a Book' on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (KS2 children from Year 3-Year 6) and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (EYFS/KS1 children from Nursery – Year 2), this will begin at 8:00am. You are invited to come and have breakfast and read a book with your child before the school day begins. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Dressing Up**

To help us celebrate World Book Day, we would like all children to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. If you need help with an idea, 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 and remember they will still go outside to play at break and lunchtime. Here are some examples:



### **Book Swap**

There will also be a Book Swap on the day. We are asking if your child could bring in books they have already read at home (in good condition) and wouldn't mind swapping with a child for another book. The children can bring up to 2 books on the day. Please can we ask that you explain to your child that they will come home with another book and not their own on the day.

### **Book Tokens**

We have, once again, been fortunate to receive a £1 book token for every child in the school to spend on a new book! These will be given out on World Book Day, so keep an eye out in your child's bag.

We constantly strive to make reading as high profile as possible and ask if you can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day. Reading regularly with your child and visiting your local library are just a few ways you could help.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous – so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lovell  
English Lead

