

25 February 2019

Dear Parents

### **World Book Day**

As a school we will be participating in World Book Day this year on **Thursday 7 March 2019**. To celebrate this day with the children we have planned the following activities:

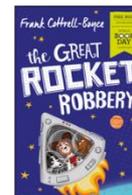
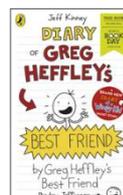
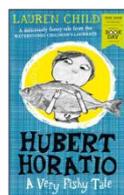
#### 1) **Bedtime stories and dressing up.**

This year as a school we are promoting the importance of bedtime stories. 'Reading at home not only increases academic ability, but it also helps to strengthen family relationships and foster a lifelong love of books' ([www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)). Therefore we invite the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite bedtime story. The children will have the opportunity to share their books with other pupils across the school. We ask that their book is named and that the children wear normal school shoes. We will be collecting money for Book Aid International. The charity works in some of the World's poorest countries to support literacy, education and to improve access to books. If you would like to make a donation (suggested amount £1) there will be a collection bucket at reception on the day.



#### 2) **World Book Day Vouchers**

Your child will also receive a World Book Day Book Token which is worth £1. The World Book Day book tokens are valid until **Sunday 31 March 2019**. When they get their book token, all you need to do is take it to a bookshop or other participating shop and swap it for one of the ten number one World Book Day books. Or it can be used to get £1 off a full price book or audio book instead.



### **3 'Extreme Reading' Competition**

To continue with promoting the enjoyment of reading we are having a competition! We would like the children to bring in a photo of themselves reading in extreme places. There will be a prize for the best entry from each phase. There will be an entry box in the office for the children to place their named entries. Last date for entering the competition is on World Book Day – 7 March 2019.

Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 8 March 2019.

Please see some pictures below for inspiration.



### **4) Library Book Amnesty**

Please check your bookshelves for any books that have been forgotten and not returned to school over the last few years! If you have any books you wish to return (with no fines or questions asked) there will be a box at reception where books can be placed, your child can hand them to their class teacher or they can pass them straight to Mrs Dyde.

Thank you in advance for your support with this event.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Head  
Principal