

13 February 2020

Dear Parents

World Book Day

As a school we will be participating in World Book Day this year on **Thursday 5 March 2020**. To celebrate this day with the children we have planned the following activities:

1) Dressing up as your favourite book character.

This year we invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Hopefully this will excite and engage the children ready for a day of fun! Lots of simple ideas can be found at www.worldbookday.com



We ask that your child brings in a minimum of £1.00 donation on the day. All monies raised this year will go directly towards purchasing new books for the school so your generosity is appreciated.

2) Bring in a favourite book from home.

In addition your child can bring in a favourite book from home on World Book Day. The children will have the opportunity to share their books with other pupils across the school. Please can we ask that their book is named.

3) World Book Day Vouchers

Your child will also receive a World Book Day Book Token which is worth £1.00. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from **Thursday 27 February – Sunday 29 March 2020**. 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 £1.00 off a full price book or audio book instead.



4) 'Decorate a Potato' Competition

To continue with promoting the enjoyment of reading we are having a competition! We would like the children to bring in a potato that has been decorated as a book character. There will be a prize for the best entry from each year group. Children need to take their entries into class and their class teacher will photograph them for the competition. Last date for entering the competition is on World Book Day – 5 March 2020.

Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 6 March 2020.

Please see some pictures below for inspiration.



5) 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,

Handwritten signature of Tony Head.

Tony Head
Principal