



Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

## Celebrating World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of World Book Day. This year we are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we are doing things a bit differently! We are theming our celebration, Bedtime Stories, and invite children to wear their pyjamas, dressing gowns or onesies to school and bring with them their favourite bedtime story book.

During the day, children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will be given a paper plate to decorate with their favourite character for the chance of winning a book voucher and we can't wait to see what the children's creativity unleashes. Children will also take part in some live story telling and other fun book themed activities.

## We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:

- Sending your child's chosen book in with them on the day.
- Joining your child's class before the end of the school day for a bedtime story.

## Access to books

- Every child will be given a free £1 book token which can be exchanged for an exclusive, free £1 World Book Day book OR used to get £1 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller, Asda, Sainsburys or Tesco, as well as information about the World Book Day books available at Participating retailers - World Book Day
- Please come and browse our Community Library Exchange in our reception before and/or after school. We hope you enjoy reading some of the exciting and different books that have been kindly donated.
- Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home. <u>Families World Book Day</u>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without your support – thank you.

Warm regards, Mrs Low



