

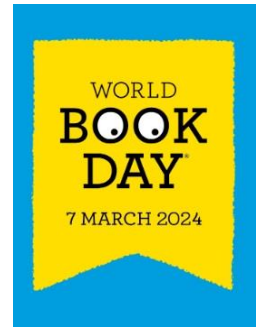
Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parents



World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March 2024** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be running lots of fun activities throughout the week with a theme of **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!** The children will be listening to this classic book in the lead up to Book Week, with their class teachers.



Drama Group

To kick the week off, we have invited 'Bringing Books to Life', drama & dance group, to hold a Where The Wild Things Are workshop with every class on Monday 4th March. This will require a **small charge of £4.70 per pupil** payable on ParentPay. *If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, their funding will cover this cost.*

Dressing Up

We would like to encourage pupils and staff to dress up as a 'Wild Thing' on THURSDAY 7th MARCH. Or, if you'd prefer to dress up or decorate an item to be something from your favourite book instead, that is fine too. You could draw your favourite character and attach it to your top or copy your favourite book cover on to a paper plate or turn a wooden spoon or toilet roll into a book character – whatever you want to do!

Book Token

To celebrate reading, use your £1 World Book Day token to get a free book!

Getting a free £1 book for is easy – simply take your £1booktoken to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audio book costing £2.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1/€1.50 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

BOOK TOKENS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON WORLD BOOK DAY.

Mystery Readers

We are planning to invite some mystery readers into our classes on World Book Day...watch this space for who they might be!

Extreme Reading

As we have done in previous years, we are inviting the children to read in an extreme or unusual location! Please send a photo of your child enjoying their book to us, via Class Dojo, so we can share and celebrate their locations - there may even be a few prizes!

Book Fair

Finally, starting on Thursday 21st of March, we will be hosting our Travelling Book Fair, which will be available every day after school, in the library. There are over 200 titles to choose from, with prices starting from £2,99. Feel free to browse and return another day to purchase, or take a look at the brochure:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

Every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for school.

Bedtime Stories

On Friday 22nd March the children will be taking part in a Bedtime Story session. We are inviting everyone to bring their dressing gown or onesie to school (teachers included!) The children will move from class to class in their crews and enjoy listening to our teachers read a favourite book from the Book Fair. We may even have some hot chocolate and cookies for the occasion!

We hope you enjoy the half term holiday, maybe preparing your costume for World Book Day.

Mrs Richardson & Miss Stevens