

"Every child is a unique child of God."

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World Book Day 2024!

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Dear Families,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March 2024** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. This is a national event and once again we would like to celebrate the pleasure and enjoyment books give us. On this day we would love to see children and staff dressed up as their favourite book character or wearing something comfortable which they like to wear when they listen to or read their own book, such as their favourite outfit or pyjamas.

If your child chooses a book character remember they can be from a fiction or non-fiction book and please do not feel you need to purchase costumes, be inventive with current clothes, sheets or hats. If they have a copy of the book, they may wish to bring it in with them, but this is not compulsory. You can find some fabulous ideas here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/dressing-up-ideas-for-parents/>

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- **Book Swap** – if you have any preloved books that you no longer use at home, please donate them to school by **Monday 4th March** and each child will have the opportunity throughout the week to choose a new book to bring home.
- **Secret Book Surprise** – Each child in school will recommend a book from their class library to a friend. These will be wrapped and waiting for all children to enjoy in class on the morning of World Book Day.
- **Family Reading Spine** – During the week beginning Monday 4th March families and children will have the opportunity to share the names of their favourite books by writing them onto a poster displayed outside each class. Remember to keep an eye out for these! These will then be used to create a WSP's Family Reading Spine, so we can share our love of reading as a school community!
- **Design a Story Spoon Competition** – Each child in school will be provided with a wooden spoon to take home. If they wish, they can use the spoon to create their favourite book character (see reverse page for some ideas). Please bring the spoons into school by **Thursday 7th March** so our school council and librarians can judge the winners!
- **Drama Session** – Nursery – Year 3 will take part in drama sessions, based on their favourite books. Children will have the opportunity to work in groups to act out scenes from their favourite books using a range of role play techniques.
- **Footy and Booky Quiz** – Year 4 – Year 6 classes will take part in a Premier League Takeover quiz! This is a 30-minute quiz will feature two rounds of questions (one football themed, one reading themed) pitched by their footballing heroes and some amazing authors.

Story Spoon Ideas!

