



Wednesday 16th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to this year's **World Book Day** on **Thursday 3rd March 2022**. This is a nationwide celebration of reading which focuses on reading for pleasure and nurturing a lifelong love of books and reading. To find out more, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>.

- Your child will be given a **World Book Day book token today** which can be used at local booksellers. The World Book Day Token exchangeable for any of these special £1 titles between **Thursday 17th February – Sunday 27th March 2022**.
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- We would like to hold a **whole school drop and read** session on World Book Day - **Thursday 3rd March**. You are invited to share a book with your child in their classroom 8.35 - 8.55am.
- **Dressing up**. If children would like to, they are invited to dress up as a **book** character or **an exciting word**. This can be absolutely any word and can even be related to a character if you prefer. Please see attachment below for some ideas. There are also some ideas on this link. <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>
- We also invite children to **bring in a book** that they enjoy reading. Everybody will be enjoying reading and sharing books throughout the day and children will have an opportunity to share their books with another year group.
- The popular **Masked Reader competition** will be launched again with a brand new book! Staff from around the school will be reading a picture book in a mask! The children and families are challenged to guess who is behind the mask! The video will be released on Thursday 3rd March

This is always a fun and creative whole school event and we look forward to celebrating books with our children.

Best wishes

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