

WORLD BOOK DAY
5th March 2020
Please help us to celebrate!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday 5th March, through a variety of fun and educational activities.

Dressing-up Day

Next Thursday, we would love to see your children, along with our staff, come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. The children will take part in a costume parade, with the most creative costume in each year group being awarded a prize.

Bedtime Stories

On Thursday evening, we would like to invite you and your children back to school at 5:00pm until 6:00pm for bedtime stories, a warm chocolate drink and a biscuit. ALL ADULTS and children MUST be dressed in their pyjamas and gowns and may bring their favourite teddy, a cushion and their favourite picture book. It would be lovely if our families read to the children, along with our governors and staff.

We will run three separate areas in the main school building for children from Reception, years 1 & 2, and years 3 to 6. We understand that siblings may choose to stay together; however, the stories being shared will be age appropriate to each year group.

Should you choose to 'drop-off' your child and not stay, we will ask you to sign a register with your child's name, your contact phone number and details of who is collecting them. Please be prompt when collecting.

The **Travelling Book Company** is visiting the school on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of March too.

It will be open whilst we have our chocolate drink during the bedtime stories on Thursday, and again from 3.20pm to 4pm on Friday the 6th. It will be located in the main building hall, whereby a range of books and stationary items will be available to purchase for children of all ages and abilities.

The **World Book Day token** (£1) your child receives on Thursday 5th can be used towards a book purchase. Any remaining cost can be paid by cash, or you can use your phone to make a secure debit/credit card payment. There is also an option to purchase vouchers online <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk> in advance that will give you an extra 20% to spend!

All purchases made by you will help the school to obtain extra reading resources to support your child's learning and enjoyment.

Lastly, children are welcome to bring in their favourite book from home on World Book Day so that it can be read and shared with the class.

Many thanks for your support.

Sharon Walker
Reading Lead

Please complete and return by Wednesday 4th March if you are going to attend bedtime stories.

Number of children:

Number of adults: