

February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2024

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 7th March 2024. On this special day, we will be celebrating the joy of reading through a range of fun activities for the children to take part in across the school. Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills the children learn, it is the one that you can influence the most. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

We are also delighted to introduce an exciting new reading challenge focused on the '100 Books to Read Before You Leave Primary School' list. This initiative has been made possible with the invaluable assistance of our pupil curriculum leaders, who have shown remarkable dedication and enthusiasm in developing this enriching experience for their fellow classmates.

Following on from the success of previous events, we have continued to act on parent/carer feedback about the cost of having to put a costume together and would like **children to design a book scene from their favourite children's book. This needs to be then backed on a piece of cardboard and a border created for the scene to be displayed in. In addition, ribbon needs to be attached to the book scene so that children can wear these on the day.** Please look below for examples of what is expected:



The activity is a whole school focus therefore **it will be a compulsory piece of homework for every child to submit their book scene. We would like this to be handed in on Friday 23rd February so that winners can be chosen.**

We encourage parents/carers to work with children when creating the book scene so that you can celebrate the event with them. Children can be as creative and inventive as they like. The homework will be collected in and **one child from each class will win a prize for the best designed book scene.** This is an opportunity for children to display their artistic and creative talent in a fun and innovative way.

All children will then wear their book scene on top of their normal school uniform on World Book Day. Please ensure children put their full name, class and the title of their book at the back of their work. Please make the book scenes no bigger than A3 as children will be wearing them all day.

Thank you in advance for supporting the school to celebrate reading and our children's creativity through this task. We look forward to seeing what the children create with your help.

Yours Sincerely,



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