

26th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day 2019

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is celebrating World Book Day on **FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2019**, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. The dressing up possibilities are endless: *Oliver Twist*, *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Danny - Champion of the World*, *Matilda*, *Goldilocks*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Twits*, *Cinderella*, *Gruffalo*, *Harry Potter* etc. Also during the day, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing their teacher's favourite books and getting actively involved in discussing their reading with their peers. There will also be a special prize for the Best Costume in each year group throughout the school.

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. Your child's token will be distributed this week and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop.

You can support us in building your child's enthusiasm for books, well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library, if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day on Friday 8th March. Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

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