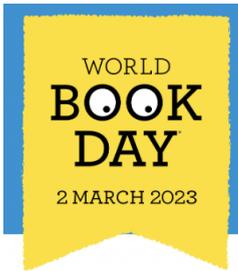




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Dear Parents



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, **Friday 3 March 2023** will be the annual World Book Day fancy dress, where the theme will be 'I am a reader'. Please feel free to be as creative as you like, reuse outfits or make them from scratch in an aim to be mindful of the environment.



The children will be going outside at playtime and lunchtime as usual, so please do be aware that the children should have appropriate footwear and a coat. If your child has PE on this day, please also ensure that they are comfortable and have appropriate sports shoes.

Voluntary contributions of **£1** will be warmly welcomed and will go towards our fundraising total to buy new books for the school Reading Hub. We look forward to seeing the fantastic outfits and enthusiasm that children bring to our World Book Day.

There will be other World Book Day themed activities arranged throughout the school days within the week beginning 27 February, inspiring children to see the fun in reading. This includes an author and illustrator visit in all year groups. The cost of this **workshop is £2.50**. Voluntary contributions to be paid via **ParentMail > Payment Item > Shop > by 3 March at the latest**.

Additional competitions and fun activities will also be shared with the children through their Google classrooms to foster the love of reading we know is so valuable for children. Please look out for the 'Most obscure place to enjoy a book' competition. We have had some pretty amazing photos in the past - can you find somewhere even more obscure?

We are having a pop up book fair on **Friday 10 March 2023** after school in the round hall where children will be able to use their World Book Day vouchers, we hope to see all parents there.

Lastly, if you have a book that you have finished with and you know that someone would enjoy it, bring it to class on World Book Day (**Monday 27 March**) and put it in the book swap recycling box. You can exchange your book for any other book that has been placed in there by one of your class members!

Thank you for your support!

Niamh Gormley and Hannah Barnard
Reading team