

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday 2nd March 2023 is World Book Day and we will be marking the day with our children by celebrating books and encouraging our children to read for pleasure, enjoy stories and to try reading something new. This year marks 26 years since World Book Day began.

On the day, we would love children to come dressed as their favourite book character. This doesn't have to be elaborate and can be anyone from "Where's Wally" to "Cinderella" to "Harry Potter".

Throughout the day, children will be taking part in fun, book related activities in their classrooms and competitions. This will include a 'Masked Reader' competition where staff will disguise themselves and read extracts from their favourite books. The children will be challenged to correctly identify who each reader is with a prize for the winner in each class.

All children will also receive their £1 book token which children can exchange at a book shop for one of ten £1 World Book Day books. You can find more information about the books, participating book stores and World Book Day on the World Book Day website.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We can't wait to celebrate this event in school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Mrs Smith