



Tuesday 20th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year in school because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of World Book Day. This year we are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we are doing things a bit differently!

Children can therefore either:

- Dress up this World Book Day to get book recommendations from each other. The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.
- Come in their pyjamas (PJs) with a wooden spoon puppet or a decorated potato of a character from the children's recommended book- a great way to see children's creativity unleashed.
- Come in their pyjamas (PJs) with their recommended book.



We will also be hosting a costume swap on **Friday 1st March at 3pm** in the Hall. ***Any donated costumes should be clean and wearable and should be brought into the school office by 28.02.24.***

Book Tokens

On Friday 23rd February, each child will be getting their book token. With this your child can get a free £1 book – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

Posters with information as to the £1 books available will be displayed in the classroom windows or you can visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/> to find out which books are available this year.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers.

Many thanks,

Mrs Keen

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