

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2024

This year world book day is being celebrated on Thursday 7th March and the theme is '**Reading for Pleasure**'. Reading for pleasure is a key indicator of a child's future success. When children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge and a wider range of vocabulary, their reading is more fluent, and they have improved attention spans. Achieving good standards in reading is key to unlocking the rest of the curriculum and is an indicator of future success in further education, higher education, and employment.

On Thursday 7th March 2024, Pupils and staff are invited to come to school dressed in something that they find comfortable to read in. This could be pyjamas or comfy clothes. Please make sure your child still wears suitable shoes and a warm coat, as children will still be going outside. We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we have organised the following events to make sure that our World Book Day is fun and inclusive for all.

To celebrate World Book Day we will be taking part in a variety of events throughout the day:

- Take part in the BBC Live Lesson
- A footy and booky quiz hosted by The National Lottery Trust
- Listening to an Authors live broadcast
- Inviting parents/carers in to read with their child and enjoy a hot drink and biscuit at the end of the school day from 2:15pm
- We would also invite students to bring in their favourite book and tell us all about it

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

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Many thanks

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Class teacher

