

12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

# WORLD BOOK DAY fest



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** this year on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. As part of our celebrations we are promoting the joy of reading and would like all of the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, on this day. There will be a whole host of different activities and competitions taking place to encourage reading across the whole school. We hope that you will be able to take the time to share with us as we celebrate the benefits of reading and support your child, at home, in the various activities which we will be holding for World Book Day.

On the day the whole school will be coming together for a one off mega reading extravaganza. Preparations are already underway for this to be an exciting and great experience for all of the pupils from Foundation to Year 6. But until then, it is one big secret not to be revealed until the day...shh!

Your child will also bring home with them their £1 book token, which they can use to purchase one of the specially produced £1 books or put the voucher towards another book of their choice, vouchers can be spent in all good book shops.

The Scholastic book fair will also be in school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March after school until 3:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to browse and purchase a new book to read.

### Create your own story setting

Following on from the highly successful wooden spoon book character competition, which we held last year, this year we are looking for creative, artistic children (and their supportive adults), who love books, to use their imagination and creative skills to recreate a scene from a book. You could transform an old shoe box into the winter wonderland from 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe,' draw or paint the rabbit hole from 'Alice in Wonderland,' use modelling clay to build Hogwarts from 'Harry Potter.' The options are endless, make, draw, build or bake a scene from a well-known story book. Prizes will be awarded to the most unique and creative scene within each key phase. Story settings (2D and 3D versions) need to be handed in to class teachers **by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. This gives you plenty of time over half term to get your creative masterpieces underway.

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### **Design a book token**

This year another competition, open to all pupils (from Foundation to Year 6) is to design a book token, the template is attached. These are like the gift cards you can buy in various shops. You could include your favourite book character on it, show an image encouraging reading, create a scene from a classic story or maybe you have a better idea of your own. Designs must be completed on the template provided and all completed entries need to be handed in to class teachers **by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** so that they can be entered for the national competition.

### **And finally,**

Thank you for your continued support. I can't wait to see all of your imaginative creations in creating a scene from a book, but more importantly, seeing you all dressed as your favourite book character. Good luck, have fun and keep sharing fantastic books.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen Moody