



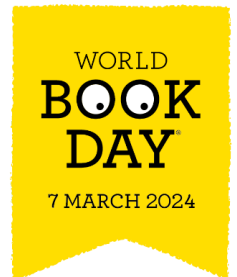
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Dear Parents/ Carers

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming event that celebrates the joy of reading and promotes a love for books - World Book Day. This year we will be Celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**.

World Book Day is a global celebration of literature and reading, marked in over 100 countries around the world. It's a day dedicated to encouraging children to explore the wonders of books and fostering a lifelong love for reading.

We have planned a fun day full of reading and literature-based activities, including:

- **Book Character Dress-Up:** Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a **donation of £1**, payable via ParentPay.
- **Competition time:** We are asking children to turn a wooden spoon into a character from a book. There will be a KS1 winner and a KS2 winner. Winners will be announced during a whole school assembly on the day.
- **Pyjamarama:** Children from FS2 to Y6 are invited back into school from **4:15pm to 5:15pm** in their pyjamas with a blanket and a book. They will get a drink and a snack and enjoy reading stories together. The cost for this is **£2** and is payable via ParentPay. The closing date for payments is **Monday 4th March**.

The goal of World Book Day is to ignite a passion for reading that will extend beyond the event itself. By celebrating the written word, we hope to instil a love for literature that will stay with our students throughout their lives.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating World Book Day with enthusiasm and joy.

Yours faithfully

Miss Batty and Mrs Pearce
English Leads

