

World Book Day 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Dressing up or bringing books in is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other.

We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families. Please do not go to any expense with a costume or feel that you have to go out and buy one - we know how creative you can be with paper and a touch of make-up (allergies allowing).

We'll also be hosting our very first '**Bywell Book Swap**'. To take part, your child will need to bring in one good quality, age appropriate book from home that they no longer read. During the afternoon, each year group will gather together so that the children can swap their books.

We are holding several competitions that your child can take part in in order to win a book voucher.

1. Extreme reading - we loved your photos from last year! Please either send copies of your child reading in the most unusual place possible or email the image to the school office.
2. Design a new book cover for your favourite book. You can use paint, felt-tips, anything! Be creative.

Please return all entries to the class teacher or the office by **Friday 8th March**.

You should also receive a book token which can be used to purchase books. Keep your eyes open for the special £1 books in certain shops.

We are also be hosting a **book fair** in the hall on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March until 4pm. Every purchase you make helps school to earn books. Payments can be made in cash or via a QR code on the day or on a form that your child will bring home.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of Parents and Carers - thank you.

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