

Friendship Love Honesty Hope Respect Responsibility



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World Book Day 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. The day will be used to inspire pupils to get reading and enjoy the benefits it brings to their education and wider life. Children will have the opportunity to join staff by coming to school dressed as their favourite book character, a book, or simply bringing an item that represents their favourite book. Please do not feel you have to go out and spend money on a costume; some of the best outfits can be made from items around the home!

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for students. To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every student will receive a £1 book token on Thursday 7th March which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day book.

You can also join us in building your child's enthusiasm for reading well beyond World Book Day. A great way to do this is by reading together regularly and joining your local library, if you are not yet members.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, please visit www.worldbookday.com

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Saunders
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