



### **World Book Day Events – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents/Carers

It is World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March after half term and we will be celebrating throughout the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March. We have lots of activities planned for everybody to get involved in which we hope will be lots of fun.

#### **Guess Who? competition**

We are running a competition to guess who is reading what book. Staff will have their photos taken with one of their favourite books they have read recently and children have to guess who they are. It is £1 to enter and all proceeds will go to buy more books for class libraries. Competition sheets will go out from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March with a reminder of how enter. Children who get them all correct will go into a prize draw for some fabulous book prizes.

#### **Draw-a-long Activities**

On World Book Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** we are going to take part in some draw a long activities with local author and illustrator Phil Sheppard and we will share some of our results with you on social media.

#### **World Book Day**

Also on World book day, we invite children to celebrate their favourite books and authors. Children have the choice to come **dressed as a book character**. Simple costume ideas that can be made from everyday items of clothing can be found on the internet by searching World Book Day costumes – we do not expect you to go out and buy costumes. Where possible, we would like all children to bring a copy of the book that their character is in so that these can be shared with their classmates We know that some children do not wish to dress up and so the other option for that day is to **bring in one of their favourite books to show**. During the day they will have some time with their class sharing their costumes and favourite books.

*\*Year 4 will do this activity on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March due to their trip*

#### **Book Swap**

Reception and KS1 – we will be holding a book swap. This is when children bring in books from home, in excellent condition, that they have already read and would like to swap for another book. From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March children to bring in unwanted/already read books from home (max 3) that they would be happy to swap. Their class teachers will record numbers of books brought in and exchange them for a token which they will then “spend” at the book swap on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Key Stage 2 –In each library area in Key Stage 2, we already have a book swap and throughout this week there will be chances for children to swap their books.

The children can also continue to bring their books in on any day throughout the year.

#### **Reading Café**

On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, we are running our popular Reading Café where adults can bring their children to a morning session before school to enjoy a snack and do some reading from a lovely selection of books we will have available. Further information about this and how to book a place will be sent out after half term. If you have not tried it before, then please come and join us.

As ever, we appreciate your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Rossall