

13th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Book week this year will take place from **Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March**. As part of our celebrations for World Book Day 2024, here are some of the events we have arranged for the children:

Come to school dressed in pyjamas – Thursday 14th March

To help celebrate the week, on **Thursday 14th March**, the children are invited to come into school dressed in their pyjamas/onesie, slippers and dressing gowns. They can also bring in a copy of their favourite book to share with their class. We will be having a story session across the school in the afternoon, with a cup of hot chocolate.

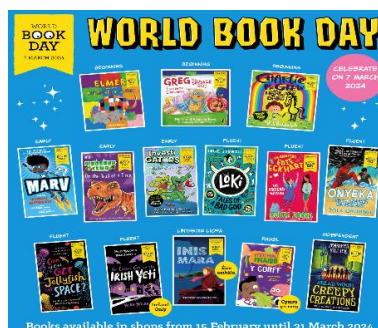
Book in a Box competition

We are excited to launch our competition of a book in a box. Children are encouraged to create their favourite scene from a book of their choice or represent a book in a creative way. The closing date for the competition is **Wednesday 13th March**. The winners for each phase will be announced in our Friday whole school celebration assembly and prizes will be presented. Please ensure that all entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.



World Book Day Vouchers

Your child will be given a World Book Day token during book week. This voucher entitles them to one free £1 World Book Day book. These can be redeemed towards a book at our book fair or in WH Smiths or Waterstones.



Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from **Tuesday 12th March to Friday 15th March**. The Book Fair will be available each day after school (located outside the school hall). The children will have the opportunity to look at the books during the week with their class and purchase them after school.

You will be able to pay by scanning the QR codes that will be on display around the book fair. World Book Day vouchers can be used towards the cost of a book. Please come along and support the Book Fair as we earn commission from the number of books sold, which then goes towards new books for our school.

Book Hunt

Books will be wrapped up and hidden around each class. Each package will contain biscuits and hot chocolate. If a child finds the book, they can unwrap it and take it home to share with their family. We ask though that it is returned the next day, so it can be wrapped up and hidden again for someone else to enjoy.

Live Author Events and Workshops

During the week, the children will have different opportunities in their classes to engage in different author events and workshops.

A brand-new selection of **FREE** audiobooks will be available for World Book Day. These will be available from worldbookday.com/world-of-stories. Audiobooks are a brilliant way of enjoying stories, whether you're reading together with the family, or listening in your own time.

We hope the children really enjoy the events we have planned. If you have any questions about any of these events, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks, in advance for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Stainsby
(English Leader)