

Wednesday 28th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March!

World Book Day is a charity that operates in the UK and Ireland. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. As part of the charity, we will be providing all children with a £1 book token, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/> for further information on how you can use this.

In school, we will also be marking World Book Day by inviting our children to come dressed in their pyjamas/onesies/oodies. Throughout the day, children will be spending time with different teachers' within school by sharing stories and completing different activities. Nurture and Year 3 should wear their Forest School kit and bring their pyjamas with them in a bag. Year 4 should wear their pyjamas and bring their Forest School kit with them. For PE (Reception and Year 6) please wear suitable footwear.

In addition to this, the Book Fair will be arriving in school at the end of the week. The children will have an opportunity to browse the book fair during school time and then we will open it up for collections or additional browsing on Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March in the hall after school at 3:30pm. All payments should be made via the QR code using the school post code DY6 8PF which you can either do from home or at the Book Fair itself. Proof of payment will need to be made prior to the children taking home any books.



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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