



1st March 2019

Dear Parents

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Thank you in advance for your support and the preparatory work necessary to get children ready for 'Dressing as a Character from Literature' for World Book Day.

This year we are looking forward to a colourful whole school event with all pupils and staff partaking in the dressing-up fun. As has become an annual tradition, Prep children will gather in the Read Hall for a special assembly at the start of the day when there will be an opportunity to showcase some of the costumes. Mr Hall and I will host the gathering with an array of activities and challenges to celebrate reading. As this year's World Book Day theme is sharing stories, it would also be good if your child could bring in a copy of the book their character appears in.

In addition to the special assembly, the following events/activities will be taking place:

- The Travelling Book Company are bringing in books from Monday to Friday. The book sale will be open during lunchtimes and from 4.00pm – 4.30pm. Everyone welcome!
- Find the Character Competition. Book characters will be displayed around school for children to find. Entry sheets will be available in the library - open to all Prep children.
- There will be a couple of DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) sessions during the School day on Thursday. It follows that all children need to come to School with a suitable book to read on that day.
- Children should have already received their World Book Day voucher. This can be redeemed at any good book shop for one of eight specially produced W.B.D. books or can be used against the value of any book over the value of £2.99.

We would like to suggest also that children bring in £1 to support the School's chosen charity this year – The Wherry School.

Once again, many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

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