



14th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March**. To mark the day, your child will be engaging in activities in celebration of World Book Day to promote the value of reading, including:

- Children being invited to come to school **dressed as one of their favourite story characters** or, as an alternative, in their pyjamas or onesies (dressed for a 'bedtime story').
- Children **bringing in a book to read** on the day - at various times of the day the children will be given the opportunity to read their own book.
- Following its success last year, **classroom doors will be decorated** in the theme of the class' favourite book
- A **guess the character quiz** will take place - staff members will be wearing just one/two things that relate to a book character and children will be challenged to work out who they are
- We will also use this day as an opportunity to raise funds for **Book Aid International** and our **Perry Hall Reading Bus** by asking children and staff to each donate **£1**. All money raised will be split equally and donated to help resource libraries in Africa and our school Reading Bus.

Activities we are requesting to be completed at home:

- As in previous years, please join us in our **'Get Caught Reading' photo challenge** - children need to 'Get Caught Reading' in unusual locations - they will need to ask a family member or friend to take a photograph of them. We will create a display showing off the most unusual places our children have been reading and a prize will be given to the child who has been caught reading in the most unusual location. Photos need to be brought into school by **Thursday 7th March**.

You can 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—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate the gift of reading with your child.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kohli
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