



Thursday 17th February

Dear parents/carers,

Once again, we are approaching one of Perry Hall's favourite days of the year; World Book Day. This year, World Book Day will be held on **Thursday 3rd March** and Perry Hall will champion this day as a way to raise the profile of Reading for Pleasure across the school.

During the day, children will be completing a number of Reading for Pleasure activities, as well as basing their work around some of their favourite book characters. Alongside this, children are also invited to come into school out of uniform on Thursday 3rd March. Your child may wish to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There are a number of easy and home-made character dress up ideas available online that may inspire your child. However, your child may also wear something cosy that they can relax in with a good book if they do not wish to dress up this year.

We will also be running a 'Get Caught Reading' competition. Should your child wish to enter, please email a photo of them reading in an unusual or interesting place to your year group email address no later than **Wednesday 2nd March** with your permission for this photo to be shared with the class on World Book Day. There will be an EYFS, a KS1 and a KS2 winner and runner up who will receive a prize. Winners will be announced on Friday 4th March.

As part of the celebration, Perry Hall will be using the World Book Day £1 book tokens to provide each child with a book from this year's book list (<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>). Your child will pick this book in class this week with their class teacher. These books will be distributed to the children in school on World Book Day.

As a school, Perry Hall love to celebrate reading and this year marks 25 years of World Book Day, so we are all looking forward to having an exciting and engaging day. Should you have any questions about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs C Gibbins
Head of School