



Thursday 9 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

This year, due to the Year 6 residential, we are celebrating World Book Day a week later than usual, on **Thursday 9 March**, and we are already very excited about it! Plans are in the pipeline and there are a couple that we would like to let you know about in advance.

As always, the day will be dedicated to a range of different activities to celebrate the joy of books and reading. If they would like to, the children can come to school dressed as a book character but this is not an expectation and we do not want anyone to feel that they have to go the expense of buying new costumes. Homemade costumes are our favourites!

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to share a story with children from other year groups so if they would like to, it would be lovely for all children to bring in their favourite story from home.

We will also be running a competition called '**Paper Plate Book Characters**'. We are asking children to choose a character from a book and decorate a paper plate to represent their character. Please make sure your child's name and class are on the back of their plate, as well as the character's name and the book they are from. **See the next page for some inspiration!** Plates need to be brought into school on **Thursday 9 March** as this is when the judging will take place. Please ask children to give their plates to their class teachers, who will then send them to the hall to be judged. **Please do not bring them in before then.** There will be a winner from Reception, one from Years 1 and 2, one from Years 3 and 4 and one from Years 5 and 6. Prizes will be awarded in Celebration Assembly the following week. We can't wait to see your entries!

This year, instead of giving out £1 book vouchers, we have arranged with WHSmith for the World Book Day books to be in school so that all children will be able to choose a book to bring home on the day. Here is the amazing selection available this year, if the children would like to have a little look beforehand! <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Hunts Bookshop will also be delivering a Book Fair to us, **week commencing 13 March**. There will be trolleys stocked full of new releases and classic titles, spanning a diverse range of genres, authors and engaging, inspiring reads, including some special signed copies. **More details to come on this soon.**

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day and thank you for your support.

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Paper Plate Book Character Ideas

