



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

8th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Word Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

We wanted to write to remind you, of one of the most important days of the school year – World Book Day! This year marks the 25th anniversary of this fantastic event so we want to make sure your children have a great experience on **Thursday 3rd March!** We have some amazing ideas lined up for this important day.

To continue our tradition, we have decided that we will once again ask the students and staff to dress up as their favourite book character. We will ensure that there are many opportunities for children and staff in school to look at the incredible costumes and talk about some of the different characters that the children have dressed up as.

As is always the case, your children will return home from school on World Book Day with a £1 book token that can be exchanged for one of fourteen special £1 World Book Day books, or can be used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Please see the World Book Day website for further information.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books>

On the topic of books, we would also like to share with you a fantastic reading resource that has been created to benefit parents and children who are looking for a way to shake-up their current reading routines. The website link below, will take you to some documents that 'Books for Topics,' have put together, of authors reading their stories aloud online for children. These are broken down into age phases and all you need to do is scan the QR code on your phones/iPads or click on the web link, and it will take you to page, usually Youtube, of the author reading their story. There are some amazing titles on there - enjoy!

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

During the week of World Book Day, we would love for you to come and spend some time in the afternoon reading a book with your child. Please see the timetable below, for when you can come in and read with your child. We will also be completing a book swap on World Book Day – please bring any books that you would like to offer, in exchange for books which others bring along. This is a great way of collecting some new books for your child to read.

We will write to you in a few weeks' time with further details about our plans for World Book Day, but for now, get planning those costumes!

Kind regards,

Mr Ledger
Acting Head of School

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'You are a Reader!' – World Book Day Week

Monday 28 th February	Birch parents you are welcome to come in and read with your children from 2.30 - 3.
Tuesday 1 st March	Beech parents you are welcome to come in and read with your children from 2.30 - 3.
Wednesday 2 nd March	Oak parents you are welcome to come in and read with your children from 2.30 - 3.
Thursday 3 rd March	WORLD BOOK DAY We will undertake a book swap on this day.
Friday 4 th March	Maple parents you are welcome to come in and read with your children from 2.30 - 3.