Monday 19th February 2024

World Book Day
World Book Day: Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March**. As usual, World Book Day will be a non-uniform day and we would like the children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. Of course, if your child does not want to dress up that is absolutely fine. We would like to encourage the children to be creative with their dress up ideas – it does not need to be a shop bought outfit, what could you create using things around the home? These are often the most exciting World Book Day outfits we see!

On the day, we will be doing different creative activities linked to stories. The children will be moving between classrooms to explore each activity in mixed age house teams. We will also be attending a live webinar with Joseph Coelho, award-winning poet, playwright and author. Joseph Coelho is also the Waterstones Children's Laureate for 2022-24. We will be promoting a love of reading throughout the week with Year 2 – 6 also joining Michael Rosen on Monday to create fairy stories and Reception - Year 2 attending a draw along with Axel Scheffler.

If you are able to, we are asking for a **£1 donation** for the children to participate in the World Book Day activities (this is payable on Arbor but we can also take cash on the day). All the money raised will be going towards updating and increasing the staged and richer read books we have in school.

We love an excuse to celebrate books and promote a love of reading so we are really looking forward to this!

Many thanks,

Mrs Ives
Key Stage One Leader / English Leader