



Wednesday 28th February 2024

Re: World Book Week March 2024

Dear parents and caregivers,

The week beginning **4th March - 8th March** will be Woodside's annual Book Week. This will be a week to further inspire and encourage the children's love of reading. Please see below for an outline of the exciting things happening before and during the week!

World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. Dressing up or bringing books into school will be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the week including reading to children, book swap, where children will have the opportunity to exchange books and exciting competitions. Please drop off your unwanted books in the box inside the welcome area of the reception. Whether or not you've got a book to bring along to swap, come and browse and find something you might like to read on our world book day.

On **Monday 4th March**, the **Main school hall** will open with a selection of materials to choose from to make costumes for World Book Day. Please join us to see what they've made. We will be dressing up this year and making costumes but we also invite children to wear their pyjamas to celebrate reading at bedtime.

As we are encouraging children and families to make their own costumes to promote creativity, sustainability, recycling, see below for some examples of how you can get creative and inspirational!



Monday 4th March

World book day school competition - Children will be asked to create a scene from their favourite story in a shoe box and brought into class on **Thursday 7th March** (World book day)



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Tuesday 5th March

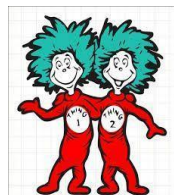
Book swap will be taking place during the school day, where every child will have the opportunity to select a new book to take home. The more children that bring a book to swap, the more choice children will have to choose from.

Wednesday 6th March

Books and Breakfast will be taking place in the Main school hall on this day from **8.20am**. This is an opportunity for carers to have a delicious breakfast and share a book with their children!






Thursday 7th March



Dress up day! Children (and staff) will be able to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be great if children could also bring a book that their character features in, to share with their class. We will have a special reading assembly and during the day the children will have an opportunity to buddy up with another class for a reading session. During assembly, Reception – Year 6 will showcase to the whole school their beautiful costumes. It will be a chance to celebrate the creativity of all children.

On this day children will receive a World Book Day £1 Book Token which can be taken to your local bookseller and swapped for one of the designated World Book Day books.

					
Hiccup <i>How to Train your Dragon</i>	Jack and the Beanstalk	Cruella Deville <i>101 Dalmatians</i>	Willy Wonka and Winnie the Witch	Superworm	Mr Men Characters
					
Paddington Bear	The Paper Bag Princess	Gangsta Granny	The Day the Crayons Quit	Rainbow Fish	The Twits

Friday 8th March

Competition winners will be named during assembly for each year group. Each child chosen gets a free book for their choice.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the

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support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes,

Miss Ogundare