



# Arnside National Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's that time of year again when we ask you to use your creative and literary skills to dress up for World Book Day! On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, we will all be dressing up as a character from a book and doing all kinds of fun activities based on books and reading.

We have decided to celebrate World Book Day over the whole week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February. We would like to invite you to come into school to share part of your favourite book with your child's class. If you are interested in reading, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time.

We will also be doing a book swap on the Thursday, when your child can bring in a book or two to swap for another one that they haven't yet read. This is always a fun exercise, which allows the children to talk about the books they have read and recommend them to their friends.

After the success of last year, we are also going to repeat our 'Get Caught Reading' display, so please send in a printed photograph of your child reading; this could be in an unusual place, away on your holidays or just snuggled up on the sofa. We even had someone reading to their dog last time!

There will be many other opportunities to celebrate books and reading throughout the week. We ask for a charitable donation of £1 to dress up for the day and swap books, which will be collected for Book Aid International.

Thank you for your support in reading with your child.

Yours sincerely

Jacki Piper  
Deputy Headteacher



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