

World Book Day 2021

26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

As you may be aware, the official World Book Day is Thursday 4th March. However, we feel that there would be no better way to celebrate than when all children are back at school with us. Therefore, we will be celebrating it at Castle Hill on **Friday 12th March** with a day of activities to promote reading for pleasure.

Usually, we would encourage children to dress up as their favourite book character, however we understand that these are more challenging times and this may not be as easy or possible this year. Therefore, we politely ask for your children **to either come dressed up or in mufti** for a voluntary contribution of **£1**. The money raised will be put towards new books for the library, decorations to make the library an awe-inspiring place to be and reading prizes.

Please make your donations via Scopay which can be paid in advance. If you wish to contribute more, this is always very welcome. Thank you.

In the week running up to World Book Day, we will have a 'guess the book' quiz where there will be clues from various books that the children will have to solve. Children who guess all books correctly will be put into a draw with the chance to win a brand-new book. Castle Hill will also hold their own version of 'The Masked Reader' in the style of the popular programme 'The Masked Singer'.

As part of World Book Day, each child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. These can be used at most book shops. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books but they include many well-known authors. World Book Day Tokens will be valid from Thursday 18th February – Sunday 28th March 2021.

We are very excited to see what World Book Day brings and celebrate with the children. We will be sharing photos from the day on our website so that you can see what we got up to.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Wyers & The Castle Hill Team