



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and is a day to celebrate reading for pleasure.

We want every child to celebrate their reading journey so far, discussing what they enjoy reading alone as well as what they enjoy hearing read aloud by someone else. We would like you to discuss their class top 20 books. (These can be found in your child's homework book and teachers will resend through dojo.) Children can dress up as their favourite character from this selection of books or choose a book by one of the top 20 authors. We are asking families to pay a voluntary donation for a dress down pass. We ask that if you would like to make a donation, you can do so on MCAS. All money raised will go towards new books for your child to enjoy at school.

The day will include lots of links to reading such as:



- audio books
- mystery readers
- online activities
- reading for pleasure opportunities
- author and illustrator focus
- World Book Day competitions



Children will receive their £1 World Book day token as usual which they can spend on a book. They can spend this at our Book Fair which will be held between 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 in our Lower School library. If you have any books that you kindly wish to donate to school, we would be extremely grateful. If you do have any unwanted books, please hand them to your child's teacher.

Please visit the world book day website to access a variety of fun resources that you can use to engage your child in reading for pleasure. <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/>

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hodgkinson and Mrs Thomas