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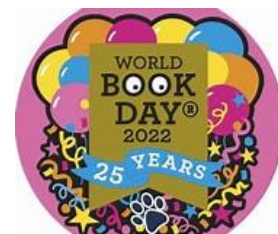
FOREFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know it is 25 years since the first World Book Day was launched? This year, we will be joining in with national celebrations on **Thursday 3rd of March 2022** and as always, FJS will be pulling out all the stops to make sure everybody has an enjoyable day. It is also 25 years since probably one of the most significant book series of recent years was released - the Harry Potter series. So, we would like to mark both of the occasions in a variety of FUN ways at home and in school.



At Forefield, we thoroughly believe the purpose of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading. The reason why we don't always dress up is because sometimes this detracts from the act of reading; some parents and carers find creating or finding a costume stressful and many people end up spending money on costumes when the money could be spent on a book instead. So, with that in mind, we **will not** be dressing up this year, yet we would like children to bring a copy of their favourite book to school on the day to use during our activities.

A fun reading challenge for your child to complete between now and World Book Day (at home) is attached. Hopefully the challenge will be a great family activity and continue to encourage a love of reading amongst our wonderful Forefield families. Also, like in previous years, we will be taking part in the **Read for Good's 'Readathon'** where we will be aiming to raise as much money as we can to transform the experience of a child being in hospital through visiting storytellers, and providing books for millions of children who are in hospital (please see separate letter).

We are delighted to be able to send your child home with a book token on World Book Day to exchange for a brand new and exclusive £1 book for 2022, that your child will get **FREE**. These will be available from various local bookstores to include Pritchards, in Crosby village.

Please ask your child what they have done in school on World Book Day, as we will continue to celebrate the love of reading all day!

Many thanks for your continued support along your child's reading journey.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Lambrianides and Mr Croot

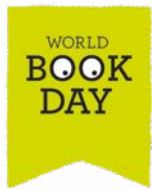
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Harry Potter Online COMPETITION:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/harrypotter/>



Please visit the above website to be in with a chance to win a magical trip to London for The Harry Potter 25 Years prize draw competition. is open to UK and Republic of Ireland residents aged between 3 and 18 years. World Book Day cannot accept entries from entrants aged under 16 and parents or guardians must enter on their behalf. We would love it if one our families got to experience this - good luck!



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