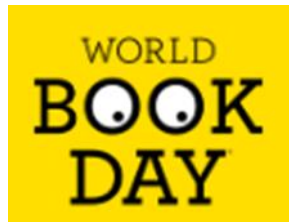


Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is officially on the 2nd March this year. As usual, we will be celebrating this in school throughout the week, with a culmination of events taking place on the Friday.

Therefore, on **Friday 3rd March**, we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' and giving the children an opportunity to dress up in costume and participate in a carousel of activities alongside other year groups. These activities will all be based around carefully selected books that celebrate significant individuals including those from the LGBTQ+ community and a range of diverse backgrounds. We will also be highlighting local significant people such as Alan Turing. Children can also bring in a book of their choice to participate in book talks and discussions throughout the day.

We are going to put a slightly different slant on our fancy dress theme for this year and ask that the children base their costume on a chosen **word**. As a school we have been doing lots of work on vocabulary and developing the children's understanding of new words which they encounter when reading. Having a rich vocabulary helps children to become successful readers.

Children can come dressed as **a word of their choice** which will then be added to our very own Moorside Dictionary. The children will also have the opportunity to showcase their costumes and have rich discussions about the meaning of their chosen word. Please see the images below for some ideas.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Cicchirillo and Miss Rutledge

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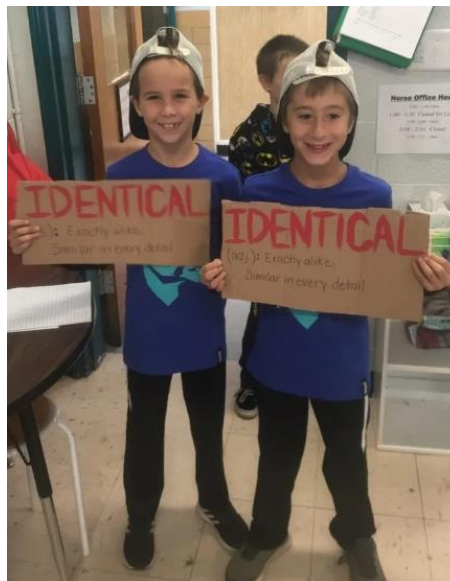
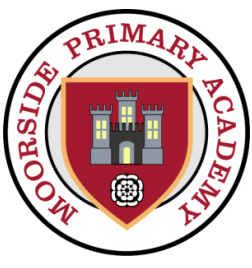
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