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## World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Parents,

At Northbrook, we celebrate and promote the love of reading every day and will be dedicating the full day to World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

For our World Book Day celebrations 2023 we will be having a whole school focus on the beautifully illustrated text 'The boy, the mole, the Fox and the Horse', written by Charlie Mackesy. As part of our shared story times, we will celebrate the excitement and pleasure of reading as a school community. This focus will also link to other activities during the school day, including art activities based around the book's unique illustrations and wellbeing activities that support the theme of the book. In the afternoon, all children will have the opportunity to watch the animated version of the book. Additionally, our Year 6 children will read with their reception 'buddies', so we build on the fantastic work they have been doing as positive role models for our youngest children.

We have decided not to run a fancy-dress day as we know this can be expensive for families and can detract from the real focus of the day, which is changing lives through a love of books and shared reading. We will also be hosting a non-uniform day for 'Red Nose Day' on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March when the children will help us raise money for the various charitable causes.

You can find out more about World Book Day at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) or on the dedicated YouTube channel. As adults, we should never underestimate the impact of reading and if we really want to further our children's life chances we can take a few simple steps to encourage reading for pleasure;

- Read to our children regularly
- Give access to books at home
- Encourage children to choose what they want to read
- Share and recommend books to our children
- Designate time to reading regularly



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Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Many thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely,  
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