

Dear Families

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March and we hope you will join us in celebrating this special day in school.

This year we have arranged for every child in school to be involved in an exciting workshop – see the information below:

A Visit from Bookman - Character Visit

The world's newest superhero, Bookman has the extraordinary power of bringing stories to life – and he'll fly into your school all set to help your pupils in doing the same. Armed just with his trusty Book Bag, he'll make an unexpected appearance at an assembly before leading classes through a series of exciting, engaging and enticing drama-based workshops (all differentiated for age). And the outcomes? Connection-making, Freeze-Frames and Talking Tableaux, illustrating key narrative moments from a host of well-loved stories!

The workshops will take place over the 2nd and 3rd of March so that every year group has the opportunity to join in. We would like children to come to school either dressed up as a character from a story or in their own clothes on Thursday 3rd of March.

Children will be bringing home a World Book Day token on the Thursday which can be swapped for a free book at local booksellers. These include:

- Asda
- Blackwell's
- Morrisons
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- Waterstones
- WH Smith
- The Works

Reading Challenges

To really get children excited and involved in reading we have sent out some reading challenges to complete over the half term and in the lead up to World Book Day. It would be fantastic if any photos of children completing these challenges could be emailed to worldbookday@stbartsleeds.org.uk so we can share on our school website, Facebook page and Twitter.

The mission of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading for pleasure, offering every child the opportunity to have a book of their own. Therefore we hope your children will enjoy celebrating this special day in school.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss