

## Dear Parents

**World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 1st March 2018** and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

To help them on their reading journey, every child receives a **£1 World Book Day Book Token** that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books). Your child's token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop.

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day on Thursday 1st March:

- **Dressing up** as our favourite book characters on **Thursday 1st March**.
- **Paired reading** with children in a different class for 20 minutes on Thursday and Friday of that week to share different stories and authors.
- **Holding a book swap** - bring a book you have finished with to school any day that week and swap it for a different one. Take your book to your classroom, put in in the special swap box and make sure your teacher gives you a token. On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** you can exchange your token for a different book from the swap box. (Make sure the book you want to swap is in good condition and you are happy to give it to someone else)
- **Extreme reading competition** - get someone to take a photo of you reading in an extreme or strange place (in the bath, up a tree, under your bed etc.) Email it to [admin3144@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3144@welearn365.com) or print it out and send it to the office. There will be prizes for the best entries and we will display your photos around school.

## Library - Donate a book scheme

We are always looking to refresh our selection of fiction and non-fiction books in school. If you or your child have any books that you have finished with perhaps you would consider donating them to our school library? So that they don't get mixed up with the book swap please send them direct to the school office with your child's name attached or written in pencil inside the front cover. We will place a bookplate with your child's name on every donated book to acknowledge your donation. Thank you for supporting this initiative, it will really help us to keep the selection of books fresh and appealing.

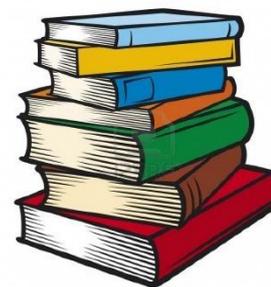
We know that parents of our younger children often buy reading scheme books to help their child practise at home. If your family has grown out of these books we would be grateful if you would consider donating them to Key Stage 1.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your **local library** if you are not yet members.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com).

### Coming soon

- We hope to have a visit from Fiona, our Usborne Books representative around World Book Day - more details coming soon.



Thanks for your support

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