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World Book Day 2018



Dear parents

On Thursday 1st March 2018 we will be taking part in World Book Day, and we have some fun activities planned to celebrate the joy and value of books and reading.

All of the children are invited to come to school dressed up as one of their favourite characters from a book. There are lots of ideas for costumes on the World Book Day website, (sometimes it's a case of the simpler the better!) Please visit <u>http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/</u> if you would like some inspiration.

As well as dressing up, the whole school will celebrate by 'sharing a story'. Across the day each class will read or listen to an excerpt from *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett and will then explore the text further by producing some art work or penning a piece of creative writing. I am sure that we will end up with a fantastic range of imaginative work from Reception right up to Year 6!

Lastly, to help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. When you get your book token, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the ten (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book or audio book costing at least £2.99. You can also use the token at our upcoming book fair (week beginning 12th March). Tokens are valid from Monday 26th February-Sunday 25th March 2018.

Kind regards

Miss Jones

