

World Book Day - 5th March 2015

Friday 27th February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, it is 'World Book Day' on Thursday 5th March. Each year our school celebrates this in various ways. Reading is such an important skill and plays an integral role across our curriculum so we are really excited about the range of activities that have been planned to celebrate the day this year. We are asking that this year, the children DO NOT dress up but instead, use their creativity in a slightly different way! Each child should bring one item / prop from home which represents a well-known character from a children's book e.g. a red apple for Snow White, a chocolate bar for Willy Wonka etc. The children must keep this a secret from their friends who will try to guess the character from the prop and from any clues that may be given if necessary! This should reduce time and money for families and will rely on the children's ability to 'think outside the box' a little! Listed below are some of the other plans that we have for the day:

- Nationwide 'Design a Book Token Competition' with prizes of up to £250 worth of book tokens
- 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' theatre production
- Writing around books
- 'Reading Buddy' sessions

Although many of the activities will be for the children during the school day, we are hoping that you will be able to share in the celebration and support at the following:

- 'The Big Read' (in child's class) 2.40pm-3pm - parents / relatives are invited to come into school and read together with your child.
- The Big Book Quiz (school hall) 3.15pm-4.30pm children will team up with an adult from home and compete in the quiz! Get those books out and get revising ASAP - there are great prizes to be won!

So that we are able to organise seating please complete the attached slip by Tuesday 3rd March and return it to your child's teacher.

With thanks for your continued support,

Miss K O'Callaghan and Miss B Hardiman

On Thursday 5th March 2015 I will be attending:

The Big Read 2.40pm-3pm

The Big Book Quiz

With (child's name) _____ Class _____