



St. Mary's R.C. Primary School

St. Mary's R.C. Primary School, Rowden Hill, Chippenham, Wiltshire. SN15 2FH



Headteacher: Sarah Wembridge

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Dear parents/carers,

RE: World Book Day 2/3/17

For world Book Day this year, we would like the whole school to take part in some exciting activities to continue to promote our love of reading throughout the school. This will help us build on the success of reading schemes we have recently operated, such as the Library 'Star School' scheme and the travelling Book Fair.

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday March 2nd and so we would like to invite your children to get involved and show off their love of reading. All children are invited to take part in a book-themed fancy dress. This can be as creative as you feel, but if you want to keep it simple we suggest that you wear your school uniform with something to represent your book (Harry Potter glasses for example). For those wishing to indulge in fancy dress, prizes will be awarded to the best costume in each class. No donation, monetary or otherwise, is required for this event.

During the day the children will be taking part in activities designed to promote a love of reading, something which we feel very passionately about at St Mary's. They may be asked to talk about and share their favourite book, illustrate a book, or simply listen to some stories. In addition to this, your child will also be visited by a teacher from another class, who will share one of their favourite stories with them!

Thank you for your continuing enthusiasm around reading, we know that our children would not be as confident readers without your support. If you have any suggestions or skills to enhance our World Book day, please see one of us.

Yours sincerely,

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