



St. Paul's R. C. Primary School

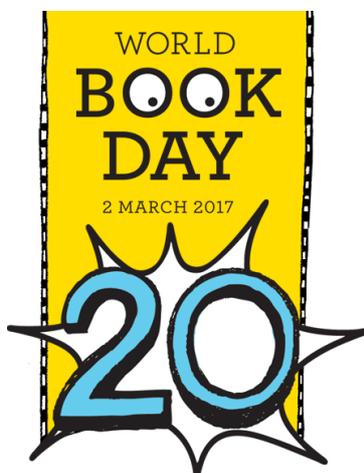
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Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day 2017 on **Thursday 2nd March**, we are asking the children to come to school dressed in pyjamas, onesies or 'comfies' and to bring a favourite book. They are welcome to bring slippers to wear but will also need outdoor shoes and coats for playtimes.

We will also be holding a book sale where children can buy a second-hand book for 50p. We would really appreciate any donations of appropriate books in good condition for the sale. If each pupil could donate a used book, it would provide enough books to make the sale a great success.

We would also like to make an 'extreme reading' display. This involves pupils and staff taking a photograph of themselves reading somewhere interesting or unusual. This prompts lots of discussion with the children about reading and the different places people choose to read. We would like to run this as a competition with a prize for the winner from each class.

Please send in the photograph or e-mail a copy to school before the end of March.

To coincide with World Book, we are launching our very own '**St Paul's Reading Pledge**'.

In an increasingly busy world, it is becoming more difficult to find time to listen to children read at home or to share a book. We hope that the pledge will encourage everyone to find this time every day. In school, we pledge to read to the children for a minimum of 10-15 minutes a day and we are asking you to pledge to do the same at home. Children will be given a copy of the pledge on World Book Day for you to read, sign and return to school.

Many thanks,

Mrs Miller

English Subject Leader