



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY – Reading for Pleasure

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March 2021** and as a school we are planning a variety of exciting activities to promote and encourage the children's enjoyment of reading – the pleasure that is found in books!



We are asking the children to wear cosy, snuggly clothes, things that they might wear to snuggle up and read a book, such as pyjamas, onesies, fleeces, jogging bottoms. Each Key Stage have their own activities planned to promote reading during this day, both for remote learning and for children in school.

We will be holding a competition just for fun. Following the success of the Masked Singer on TV, we are holding our own competition called "The Masked Reader." Teachers will be reading a book whilst wearing a disguise and you need to guess who the teacher is! Details will be on Google Classroom.



We would also like to invite all of the children to challenge their teachers! We would like children to read an extract from a well-known book and record themselves doing this, then send it to us and teachers will try and identify the book being read.

Each child will be given a £1.00 World Book Day token they can use to either purchase a specific World Book Day book or to put towards the cost of another book. These vouchers will be given to children on their return to school on Monday 8th March, and are valid until 28th March.

World Book Day will be a fun-filled day for the children as we all celebrate the pleasure that is found in reading.



Thank you for your support - we are looking forward to a wonderful day!

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Gilpin
English Leader

