



10 February 2023

Dear Families

World Book Day

We will be celebrating our love of books and reading by participating in World Book Day on **Thursday 2 March**. The theme this year is: 'You are a Reader', which encourages all children to read for pleasure.

We will be hosting a 'Book Bistro' in the morning organised by the Reading Champions (past and present) from 8.00am. This is an opportunity to come into school and share a book and have breakfast with your child. As part of this we will be asking children to make a book recommendation so that we can form a book menu for our library based on the children's favourite books.

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. Children (parents and staff) are welcome to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books, if this character is from their most well-loved story that would be even better!

The PTA will be holding a costume sale on Monday 13 February as part of their 'Calm and Connect' event. The PTA will also be hosting a World Book Day disco after school on 2 March. Further details to follow.

Throughout World Book Day, children will be exploring and participating in activities based around class texts. There will be a whole school book scavenger hunt, the 'Great Big Booky Quiz' for KS2, a writing competition for each class and much more.

As part of our celebration of books and enrichment of our English curriculum, Early Years and Key Stage 1 will have author (Stuart Trotter) workshops on Tuesday 28 February and Key Stage 2 will have author (Jenny Pearson) workshops on Monday 6 March.

We will also be hosting a 'half term readathon' for each class. Children will be given a recording sheet on the last day of term for this.

Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future success and it's fun for all involved.

Yours sincerely

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