

Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day

We are busy making our plans for World Book Day 2019, which is on **Thursday 7th March 2019**, and the children have given us lots of suggestions of how they would like to celebrate and enjoy it.

For Reception - Year 5 we are planning to have a 'Bedtime story' theme. This will mean that the children come to school dressed in their pyjamas and enjoy a themed day around sharing, reading and writing bedtime stories. We ask that the children have extra layers and footwear suitable for the weather.

Year 6 will be enjoying a World Book Day themed trip to go the Bradford Literature Festival, and Mr Weston will share more information with you in due course.

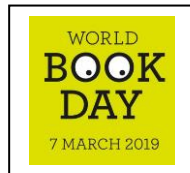
Book Swap - The children have also made a suggestion to bring an old book from home to swap (permanently) with another member of the class. This will give them the chance to swap a book they have finished with, with a new interesting read from one of their peers to bring home (and keep). The children can bring these books in on the day, and the swap will happen within your child's own class. Please can we ask that these books are in a good condition and that you explain to your child that these are *permanent 'swaps'*.

Now for the exciting part... We would like to invite all of the children to come back to school for a bedtime story in the evening of Thursday 7th March, to get cosy in their pyjamas and enjoy a hot chocolate in the evening. This will begin at 5:30pm and end 6:30pm, with your child being dropped off and collected through the main school door. There is no cost involve in this activity.

Challenge – Please see the attached flyer for this year's competition. This will run throughout February and the winners (1 for Rec/KS1 and 1 for KS2) will receive a £10 Amazon voucher during World Book Day.

Many thanks for your support with this event. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher, or I will be happy to help.

Mrs Ruddock



World Book Day – Reading Challenge

Can you read 28 times in 28 days?

Can you read every day in February?

You could read your school reading book, a library book, a book from home, a joke book, a magazine, the back of a cereal packet... anything that you think you might enjoy!

To enter:

Make a dated record in your **orange home school journal** of what you read each day throughout the month of February and have it signed by an adult. All entries that show you have read 28 times throughout February will be entered into the draw. Winner will be picked at random in the World Book Day assembly.

Prize:

The winners (1 for Rec/KS1 and 1 for KS2) will receive a **£10 Amazon** voucher each.

