



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## **World Book Day 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> March) is World Book Day.

To celebrate, children will be taking part in lots of different reading and book related activities throughout the day.

### **Dress up as a character**

In order to celebrate this event we are inviting children to come to school on this day dressed as a book character of their choosing. This is completely optional but it would be lovely to see as many 'characters' filling the school as possible. There is no need at all to buy specific costumes; there are many that can be achieved with things you will already have at home.

I have put some ideas below:

- Matilda
- Dorothy, Wizard of Oz
- Sophie, BFG
- Peter Pan
- Oliver, Oliver Twist
- The Giant, Smartest Giant in Town
- Charlie Bucket, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Greg Heffley, Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Harry, Harry Potter
- Paddington Bear

Children will also be aware of many characters from books that they have shared in class and may like to choose one of these characters to dress up as.

If your child chooses to dress up, it would be great if they could wear a label or badge saying who they are.

There will be best dressed book voucher prizes for The Children's Bookshelf shop in Hereford.



## Reading themed baking competition

We will also be holding a baking competition. Children are invited to bake cupcakes, decorated with a reading theme. These will be sold throughout the day and will all be priced at 50p. Please bring any bakes in on the morning of World Book Day. All money

raised will be split between classes so that children can choose some new books for their classroom bookshelves. If you would like your child to be able to buy a cake, please send them in with money on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Any left-over bakes will be sold on the playground at the end of the school day.

We are looking forward to sharing all of our World Book Day fun with you soon! Do take a look at our Class Blogs at the end of next week.

Kind regards,

Amy Preece

