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JUNIOR SCHOOL

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World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

The World Book Day, the international celebration of books and reading, takes place on Thursday 2nd March this year. In order to spread the word about the pleasures of reading, every child in the UK and Ireland will receive a free £1 World Book Token (to be sent home on Thursday 23rd with their homework books).

These tokens can be redeemed at all participating bookshops from Thursday 16th February – Sunday 26th March 2023 (Minimum redemption £2.99, one transaction per Book Token). The World Book Day Token is directly exchangeable for any of these special £1 titles:



We hope you enjoy sharing a new book during this special week. To find out more, please go to <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Author Visit

We are thrilled to have an author visiting our school as part of our World Book Day celebrations. On Wednesday 15th March, we will welcome Steven Vinacour, author of the wonderful 'Ted and his Time Travelling Toilet' book. Please keep an eye out for further communication about this event, where we will share details of how to purchase his book so the children can get a signed copy on the day.

Dress Up Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by once again having a dress up day on Thursday 2nd March and coming to school as our favourite book characters. This can be as simple or as extravagant as you wish. If you would like some ideas about what to dress up as, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> or use the images below for some homemade inspiration!



Pre-loved Costume Sale

To support the dress up day, we would like to run a pre-loved dress up sale. Bring your unwanted costumes to school this week. There will then be a sale after school in the school hall from 3.05 - 3.30 on Friday 24th February, with a maximum price of £3 for any item, all proceeds will be used to buy new books for the class libraries.

World Book Day Art Project

Lastly, we will be setting the children the challenge of using a cereal box to create a 3D book cover. If possible, please have a cereal box available for your child to transform and please send in any spares. Children may also gather some materials, paint, clothes or pens to transform their box. Here are some examples of some creations to inspire their minds!



We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

Kind regards,
Mrs O'Sullivan

English Lead
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