

22 February 2024

Celebrating World Book Day!

Dear Parents/Carers,



World Book Day takes place on Thursday 07 March and we hope you'll join us when we celebrate World Book Day this year at Springfield because we fully support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dress Up Day

Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. The book choice is key - even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume. We ask that the children can talk about the book character as we often have children come to school in non-uniform and that is not the purpose of the day.

We are aware that the cost-of-living crisis might make this difficult for our families, so one idea would be to look at what you have already for example, a ballet dancer outfit, then pop to Burnley Library and have a look for a story about a ballet dancer. We also have ideas pinned to our Facebook page. If you have any costumes that no longer fit your child and you wish to donate them to our clothes rail, please send them in asap! We will open up the clothes rail for parents to look at prior to dress up day if, we have donations to offer.

NOTE: As World Book Day coincides with the Year 6 trip to London, they are invited to dress up on Wednesday 06 March instead.

Book Tokens

All book tokens have now been sent home. Please make use of these and take your child to choose a free book from WH Smiths in town. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of reading with your child. Why not bring their choice along to Wednesday's Stay and Read in school. Remember, this is every Wednesday in your child's classroom from 08:35am - 09:00am.

Friends of Springfield Even

In addition to dress up day, Friends of Springfield are hosting a storytelling event. An amazing storyteller - The Creeping Toad - who has visited our school nearly every World Book Day - is a huge hit with the children; they love listening to and coming up with stories as part of his workshops. We want to share this experience with our families, so you are invited into school from 3:30pm - 4:30pm on Thursday 07 March for a workshop and refreshments. Tickets are £2.00 per person and will be on sale from Friday 01 March at the front main entrance after school. Please book early as places are limited. For more information, please contact Mrs. Staples at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Staples

Acting Assistant Headteacher/Reading Lead