

20th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worlaby's World Book Day: Friday 3rd March

This national event is on Thursday the 2nd March this year and once again we would like to celebrate the pleasure and enjoyment books give us. However, our celebrations will be on **Friday 3rd March**.

On this day we would love to see the children dressed up as a book character or wearing something comfortable which they like to wear when they listen to or read their own book, such as pyjamas.

If your child chooses a book character remember they can be from a fiction or non-fiction book and please do not feel you need to purchase costumes, be inventive with current clothes, sheets of hats. If they have a copy of the book, please send it with them, if not a copy of one of their favourite books.

Please ensure all home books are named.

To further support reading for pleasure, **we would like to invite parents/carers into school at 3pm on Friday 3rd March**, to share some reading time with the children, who will be split into house teams.

Dressing up is not required!

You are welcome to bring any favourite books to share.

Please indicate if you can join us for this event, so we can be sure of classroom space.

Reminder

In order to continue to develop the skill and pleasure of reading we do ask that children **read at home** a minimum of 4 times a week to parents, older siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles or family friends. These reads need to be signed in reading records in order to contribute to the weekly class scores to win the weekly reading cup.

Reading does not need to be full books, a little bit and often will support consolidation of your child's reading skills, especially with early, developing readers. As children get older encourage some independent reading, allowing 15-20 minutes of relax, with a great book.

In EYFS and KS1 there are visual ladders in the classroom which the children move up each week if they have completed their 4 signed reads. At the end of the half term, they receive a small prize if they reach the top.

Happy reading everyone!



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World Book Day (child/ren name) _____

As parent/carer, I **will / will not** attend the 'read with the children' half hour for World Book Day celebrations on Friday 3rd March at 3pm.