



Dear parents and Carers,

This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2 March** and we hope that you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. Reading is something that we really value in school and we never underestimate the importance of children receiving enjoyment from their reading.

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Every year on World Book Day, we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year, in particular, many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. I hope you find the suggestions below helpful.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

• **An Eggescliffe Book Swap Shop:** Please drop off your unwanted books in the box outside the hall doors. Whether or not you've got a book to bring along to swap, come along from 2.30pm, enjoy a cuppa at our **Mad Hatter's Tea Party** and browse and find something you might like to read with your child.

We will be dressing up this year: We want the children to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home.

- Just 3 items: can children create a character from just 3 items from home.
- Prefer non-fiction? Create a prop to share your interest with others
- Be creative and customise a t-shirt
- The cardboard challenge: upcycle and create a key prop or clothing item.
- Make badges to advertise your book or character.



Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [Participating retailers - World Book Day](#)

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

With warmest wishes,

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