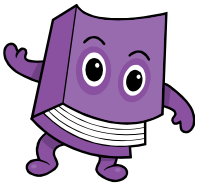




Windsor Hill Primary School



# WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and we will be using this opportunity to further encourage our pupils to develop a positive attitude to reading. The message for all children this year is 'READ YOUR WAY.'

## FANCY DRESS

We would like to mark the occasion by inviting pupils to dress up as a book character, fiction or non-fiction. For example, they could come dressed as an animal from 'Dear Zoo' (in their onesie), a character from 'Goosebumps' re-using their Halloween outfit, or come dressed as 'Matilda' in their pyjamas and slippers, carrying their favourite bedtime story. The possibilities are endless and we hope this activity will encourage the children to think creatively so that expense can be kept to a minimum.

## EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Pupils are invited to take part in our 'Extreme Reading' challenge by bringing in a photo of themselves reading a book in an extreme or weird place, with interesting reading buddies or in an unusual reading den! We will then create a gallery of images in the main corridor for pupils to view. If you are unable to send in a photo, alternatively it can be posted on SeeSaw and the class teacher will print it ready for display.

## CREATIVE COMPETITION

School Council will be running a creative competition to mark World Book Day. Children are invited to turn an ordinary potato into a book character of their choice! They can use pens, paint, fabric, paper, recycled items or any other materials from home to add features and costumes to their potato. Entries should be submitted to their class teacher before Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. A winner will be chosen from each class and announced on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## BOOK FAIR

We are pleased to once again be hosting our annual Book Fair in school. This pop-up shop is packed with hundreds of the best children's books for all ages - from award-winners and the newest titles to pocket-money pick-ups and treasured classics. The range includes picture books, early readers, chapter books, books for reluctant readers, older fiction, non-fiction, home learning and lots more. Books and other small items will be available for the children to purchase from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## £1 BOOK TOKEN

Please find attached your £1 book token which can be redeemed against a book costing £2.99 or more in participating stores, or used to purchase a free World Book Day 2024 book at Tesco, Sainsbury's or Waterstones in Newry.

## DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (DEAR)

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, teachers will arrange for their class to take part in 'DEAR', in a fun and meaningful way.

## DIGITAL READING

We are fortunate to have access to a variety of reading books through 'MyOn', our digital home reading platform. We hope you will continue to make good use of this as we endeavour to promote a love of reading in our children. Please speak to your class teacher if you need updated login details.