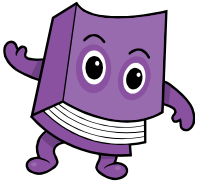




Windsor Hill Primary School



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd 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 'making it YOUR World Book Day.'

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.

NEWRY LIBRARY

Visits to Newry Library have been arranged for all classes. P1-P3 will visit the library for story time and singing. P4-P7 will have a guided tour and the opportunity to learn more about how the library operates and how books are organised. Class teachers will provide a permission slip for the visit which will outline dates and other information.

ART COMPETITION

School Council will be running an art competition to mark World Book Day. Children are invited to draw their favourite book character on an A4 page and submit their entry to their class teacher before Wednesday 1st March. A winner will be chosen from each class and announced on Friday 3rd 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 10th March to Wednesday 15th March.

CHARITY BOOK COLLECTION

Please consider donating your used / unwanted books to our charity book collection. Books do not need to be brand new but should be in good enough condition that others can read and enjoy them. Book donations can be left in the assembly hall from Monday 27th February until Friday 3rd 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 2023 book at Tesco, Sainsbury's or Waterstones in Newry.

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.