

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**World Book Day Celebrations**

This year, we're thrilled to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Our celebrations will flourish with exciting ways to promote reading for pleasure, not just on World Book Day but throughout the year.

**Dress-Up:** On Thursday 7th March, we invite all pupils to come dressed as their favourite book character. Need ideas? Visit the World Book Day website for inspiration. Please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear (closed-toe shoes).

**Book Tokens:** Each child in school will receive a £1 book token on World Book Day, perfect for adding a new book to their collection. Keep an eye out for these tokens in your child’s bag.

In addition to the World Book Day celebrations, we have exciting events leading up to the day to continue to promote a love for reading.

**Sponsored Read/Listen**: From 21st of February to 8th of March, we're hosting a charity sponsored read or listen to raise funds for Leeds Hospitals Charity. Participants can tailor their challenges to their reading preferences, whether it's listening to a story daily, reading a chapter each day, or completing a set number of books. Sponsor money is due at school by the 15th of March. For more detailed information, please refer to the separate letter that has been sent out.

**Potato Pal Challenge:** We're thrilled to introduce the Potato Pal Character Design Challenge, where pupils can win book vouchers for the Scholastic Book Fair. Parents can assist their child in designing and photographing their Potato Pal, to be shared on Class Dojo by 16th of February. Winners will receive book tokens, with an overall winner earning a £10 book voucher. For more detailed information, please refer to the separate letter that has been sent out.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Join us in the school hall from Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th from 3:20 – 4:00pm for the Scholastic Book Fair. Please note that this will be a cashless event.

We're eagerly looking forward to celebrating our love for reading in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for assistance.

Kind regards,

Miss Higginson

Assistant Headteacher