

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

**World Book Day: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be celebrating World Book Day again this year on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, giving our children the opportunity to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading. Please see below for details of the day. We have linked this year's World Book Day to our school reading challenge. Please continue to encourage your children to complete the challenge at home.

#### Dressing up

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite books. We would love for the children to bring the book with them too as they may have the opportunity to share it with their friends in the afternoon. Please do not feel that you must go to great expense to create a costume for the day.

#### Book Tokens

Children have been sent home with a £1 book token that can be used at most supermarkets and book stores. The vouchers can be used to buy a £1 World Book Day book, or can be redeemed against a different book of your choosing. You can find participating retailers here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

#### Activities

Children will spend the morning in their houses to complete a task that is linked to the different authors in our Reading Challenge. The children will be learning more about the authors in our challenge and completing an activity in their house groups. We will then have an assembly before lunch for children to present their work which will then be displayed in the hall.

#### Competition

Children can enter a *How to Train Your Dragon* competition to be in with a chance of winning a trip to Germany, *How to Train Your Dragon* goodies and a personalised message from Cressida Cowell. To enter, please follow this link: <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

#### Get Involved

For more ideas and inspiration on how you can get involved, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Kind regards,

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