St Mary's CE Primary School

'Trust in the Lord and Flourish' (Proverbs 11:28)

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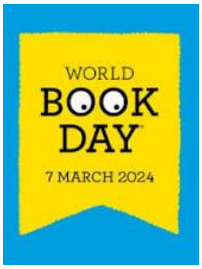
Monday 19th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,



RE: World Book Day Events

World Book Day is on the 7th March 2024 this year and St. Mary's have some exciting events planned to celebrate the day and immerse our children in books, stories and imaginative tales.

Story Explorer Drama Workshop

To kick off the World Book Day celebrations, we have invited the West End in Schools theatre group into school on Wednesday 28th February to deliver a Story Explorer Drama Workshop to all year groups. In this interactive workshop children will get the opportunity to use drama exercises, led by an expert, to imagine and explore the characters, context and topics within their chosen story. A voluntary contribution of £4 per child (via Squid) is requested in order to ensure the workshop can go ahead.

World Book Day – 7th March 2024

Children are invited to come to school in either Mufti or dress-up costume on the day. If they would like to dress as their favourite character/book, then we would love to see their creations. Please don't feel like you must spend a fortune: an upcycled costume is just as wonderful to see.

In addition, on the 7th March we are inviting parents/carers to come into school. You are invited to come into school at 2.45pm to visit your child in class for 20 minutes (until 3:05pm). During this time, you will share a story with your child as well as discussing the books we have been reading in class.

We are also asking children to create a Potato Book Character and bring to school by the 7th March. These will be characters from books made from (you've guessed it) potatoes. We will be displaying their creations in classrooms for parents to see and a winner for each Key Stage (EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2) will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 8th and a prize awarded.

Community Reading event

On 13th March 2024, we will be taking Years 1 and 2 down to Albrighton Library where they will be asked to share their favourite book with an elderly resident from the village. A separate letter has been sent out to KS1 parents regarding this event.

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Bring & Buy Book Sale – 8th March 2024

We are asking that children choose a book from home that they have read and enjoyed, to bring to a 'Bring & Buy' event at school.

1. Please wrap your book so that titles/blurbs/covers are completely covered. It doesn't matter how it is wrapped, just that it is covered.

2. Next, attach a new blurb to your secret book. Make sure to include an age recommendation. This is important as the books will be displayed in the school hall, grouped by age recommendations.

3. Deliver your secret book to school by Friday 1st March to take part.

After school on Friday 8th March, parents and carers are invited to collect their children and come to the school hall to browse and carefully choose a book to take home. A suggested donation of 50p will be asked for your selected book. Funds will go towards purchasing exciting new texts for the classrooms.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Mrs E Jackson

(Leader of Reading)