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Primary School

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Dear Parents

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025: Thursday 6th March

This year, World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March, and once again, we will be celebrating this event in school. Our teachers are already busy planning a range of reading related activities for our children.

As I have stated in previous years, we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden on families. As a staff we have agreed that once again, this should be a non-uniform day, but children have the option of coming to school dressed as a book character **if they so wish**. However, I must stress that this is **not compulsory**, and there is no expectation to go to any extra expense or effort. World Book Day is about promoting reading, not dressing up, and the last thing we want is for you to feel under pressure to make a costume or purchase one from a supermarket or online. Many charity shops currently have costumes in now and Doncaster Libraries are also getting involved with a 'costume drop' (see the attached extract from their Facebook page). The most important thing is that children are dressed for comfort!

Doncaster Libraries
8 February at 01:15 · 🌐

🌟 Recycle Your World Book Day Costumes with Doncaster Libraries! 🌟

Got a World Book Day costume you no longer need? Drop off your washed, preloved costumes at any participating Doncaster Library listed below and let someone else enjoy them!

Need a costume? Just ask at one of the participating libraries. Let's make this [World Book Day](#) sustainable and fun for everyone! 📖🌟

Participating libraries:
Armthorpe Community Library
Danum Gallery, Library and Museum
Denaby Community Library
Edlington Library
Sprotbrough Community Library
Thorne Library

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WORLD BOOK DAY
6 MARCH 2025

Costume Drop!

until Tuesday 4 March



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The theme of this year's World Book Day is 'Read Your Way' – a reminder that reading should be fun, with children feeling empowered to make their own reading choices. This will be our focus for the day, which will begin with a whole school assembly, led by me. Children will then participate in a range of reading related activities in class, all designed to promote a deeper love of reading. If children would like to bring a favourite book from home to share with their class, they are more than welcome to do so.

In addition, our book fair will take place in the school library on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February before and after school. Children will receive a World Book day voucher, which they will be able to use towards the cost of a book. Please note that this is a cashless book fair. All payments can be made via the QR code available at the book fair.

We also want our children to share their love of reading with their families. Lots of ideas about how to support and encourage your children with reading are available on the following websites:
<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>
<https://ourfp.org/supporting-rah/>

We continually focus on reading for pleasure in school, and we rely on parents and carers to support us with this. If you require any further information about supporting your child with reading, and helping them to develop a greater love of reading, please contact your child's class teacher.

Best wishes,

Mrs Young

