

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2022 is on Thursday 3rd March. It is a particularly special year as world book day has now been running for 25 years. That is as long as I have been teaching, so you can imagine the costumes I have needed to put together for the traditional dress up! To celebrate all things book related, we will be running the following events over the whole week:



On **Monday 28th February**, we will be welcoming West End in Schools back to visit. For those of you who don't know them, they are a company who employ working West End actors to run workshops for schools. As a result, the quality of the experience is outstanding and thoroughly enjoyable. The last time they visited, we enjoyed a dance around the world workshop. This time, each class will spend time with the actor to tell the story of Alice in Wonderland through

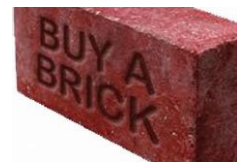
drama and dance. As a school, we will continue to use the story to inspire our learning across the week in a variety of subjects. Our thanks to FoRS who are subsidising some of the costs of this wonderful experience. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.35 per pupil which is payable via ParentMail.





On **Tuesday 1st March** we will be holding a book fair run by Primary Books. We will be giving the children their world book day tokens to spend at the fair if they wish. Each class will have the opportunity to visit the fair in school time and purchase books. If you would like your child to buy a book, they will need money in the named envelope which will be provided before the day. Prices start from £3.00. The fair will continue after school, so if you wish to make the purchases yourself you are more than welcome. Any money made at the fair will see a percentage commission to the school to select books for our own collections. The vouchers if not spent at school, can of course be spent at all good book shops.

All week, your family will be able to 'buy' a brick for our planned library building if you would like to be part of the project. By giving a donation of your choice, you will be helping us to get closer to reaching our target to get building hopefully this summer. There is an option for a donation on Parent Mail.



On **Thursday 3rd March** (World Book Day) we will be dressing up as a favourite book character. Please help your child to choose a book character to dress as for the day. If possible they should bring the book which has inspired them along too. Our favourite costumes are often the home made ones where children are involved in the process.

We look forward to an exciting week!

Yours sincerely

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