



## Exciting News!

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World Book Day Thursday March 3rd, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to tell you that we will be marking World book Day 2022 in school this year. As you know we have a rich tradition of promoting reading in our school and World Book Day is always an opportunity to show case our love of books.

This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day - with the message for all children **'You are a reader!'**

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the teachers will be sharing lots of exciting ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day, and all-year round.

In preparation for Thursday's event, we would like the children to dress up in costume. Let your child celebrate the joy of reading with a favourite children's book character. Alternatively, your child could create their own character.

### Advice:

If you would like your child to dress up, we don't want you to be *pressured into buying a costume*.

Our focus is on **ECO-FRIENDLY WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES**. The question is how do we create a costume that doesn't cost the earth?

Suggestions:

- **REUSE**  
If you've already got a costume from previous parties or previous World Book Day events, use it again.
- **BORROW**  
Ask around friends and family if they have a costume that you can borrow.
- **RECYCLE/UPCYCLE**  
With a little imagination, it's amazing what we can put together from bits and pieces.
- **GO EASY**

Loads of characters have easy costumes that you can rustle up from things you already have at home. The emphasis is on sustainability.

But most of all have fun!

We are all looking forward to seeing very creative sustainable costumes on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Of March.

Thanking you for your cooperation in advance.

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