

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## **WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

World Book Day is approaching, so just a reminder that in the spirit of the day's aim to promote reading, we would like the children to:

- Bring a favourite book to school to share with a child from a different year group.
- Dress as a fictional character from a book by their year group's chosen author
- Please bring in £1.00 donation for Book Aid International

We hope you will enjoy discussing and exploring favourite books, year group author books and characters with your child.

Of course, there is no expectation to buy full costumes or make anything elaborate. Home clothes and accessories work just as well. For instance, for an animal a mask or face paint and a tail would be effective. There are many child characters in the books and these can be created from a few accessories and perhaps a different hair style.

Should you be wondering which character your child could dress as, here a few ideas.

Year R: Any fictional book character.

Year 1: Julia Donaldson [www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk)  
All sorts of animals and children, the Gruffalo, fairy, unicorn, wizard, Zog the dragon, witch, scarecrow, stickman

Year 2: Enid Blyton [www.enidblyton.co.uk](http://www.enidblyton.co.uk)  
All sorts of animals and children, the Magic Faraway Tree's silky, fairy, Moonface and Saucepan Man, Noddy and friends, elves, pixies

Year 3: Roald Dahl [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com)  
Many animals, Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory children, Sophie, Danny, James, Miss Honey, Miss Trunchbull, Mr and Mrs Twit, the BFG

Year 4: Michael Morpurgo [www.michaelmorpurgo.com](http://www.michaelmorpurgo.com)  
Lots of animals and children, characters from legends and well-known stories - dragons, mermaids, knights, unicorns, Pied Piper, Pinocchio

Year 5: C S Lewis [www.narnia.com](http://www.narnia.com)  
Children and many talking animals, centaurs, fauns, tree spirits, kings and queens, Puddleglum, Aslan, Mr Tumnus, Queen Jadis, the Emerald Witch, Prince Caspian.

Year 6: David Walliams [www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)  
Awful Auntie, Billionaire Boy, Gangster Granny, Demon Dentist, bears, snakes, hippos, elephants, the Midnight Gang Children, the World's Worst Children!

Thank you for your support. We are all looking forward to the big day!

Yours sincerely

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