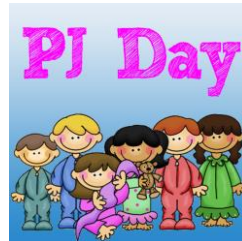




Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

13th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

Join us in your **pyjamas** for **World Book Day** this year! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. This is the 23rd year there's been a World Book Day and on **Thursday 5th March** children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading.

The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own.

As part of World Book Day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities based around reading during the day. This will include the National Design a Book Token Competition with the winning design being made into book tokens and distributed to bookshops nationwide. We will judge the entries in school before they are sent out and have a winner from each Phase. This year we'd like the children to dress up ready for a day of reading enjoyment in their pyjamas which **we will not charge for**.

Each child will be given a voucher to take to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of TWELVE (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club.

There will be a range of activities in school run by Y6 for children to take part in during the week including a 'Book Raffle', 'Book Quiz' and 'Picture Quiz' for 50p. This money will go towards Book Aid International. There will be different prizes available to win. Watch out for our very own 'Reading Festival' in each Phase. World Book Day was a big success last year; with your help, we can help it be bigger and better than ever before.

Thank you for your continued support.

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