

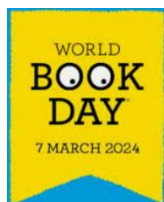


Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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28th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

We are excited to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) 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 27th year there's been a World Book Day, and on **Thursday 7th March**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. Children are welcome to come in non-uniform and would ask that the children just come in a colour that represents their favourite book, favourite character from a book or even their favourite Monster Phonics character. As part of World Book Day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in different activities based around reading during the day. Please do not buy anything new for this!

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. Each child has been given a voucher to take to a local bookseller (Bookmark, WHSmith and Sainsbury's) 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.

Reading is something we really value throughout school and the children and staff are enjoying the Reading Spines that are a focus for each year group and our school library sessions.

On 7th March, Mrs Cooper, our Reading Lead, will be holding a parent workshop from 2.00pm-2.45pm to share strategies with parents/carers including the importance of reading, top tips when sharing a story and also the different stages of reading. It would be fantastic to see you there as we work together to instill a love of reading in the whole school community.

We would also like to invite all parents/carers into school to share a story with your child from 2.50pm in their classroom. Please enter by the school gates – these will be open from 2.45pm - and make your way to your child's classroom.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th March. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Reading Ambassadors



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