



Furzeham Primary and Nursery School

'Inspired to learn, inspired for life'

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Dear Parents,

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we will be celebrating the event by carrying out book related activities in our classrooms and other whole school activities. We will also have an assembly to launch the day.

All children are welcome to come to school dressed as a book character or alternatively in their pyjamas like they are ready for a bedtime story!

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If you (or another family member) would like to share a story with your child's class or a small group of children and are able to come into school at 2.30pm on World Book Day, then please can you let your child's teacher know. The children would love to hear your favourite stories and it would be great for them to see adults reading for pleasure too!

Sponsored Readathon

On this special day we will be launching our sponsored 'Readathon'. This is the UK's national sponsored reading event, encouraging children to read for pleasure, while raising money for seriously ill children. Plus our school will get free books worth 20% of the total money we raise. Our sponsored Readathon will start on World Book day and finish two weeks later on Thursday, 16th March. Please send in all sponsorship money as soon as possible after this date and by 24th March at the latest so we can send off all money before the term ends. Children will receive a sponsorship card and book mark on the launch day. Please support your child in making our Readathon a success. We will be having a 'Readathon Club' every lunchtime in Mrs Hewitt's classroom for the duration of the two weeks, for any children who wish to come along and have a quiet place to read.

World Book day vouchers

Each child will receive a £1.00 voucher which can be exchanged for one of the special world books. Please visit WORLDBOOKDAY.COM/BOOKS for information about and extracts from this year's World Book Day books.

Book Swap

Year 6 children will be running a 'book swap'. Please bring in one unwanted book (which you will not get back!) to swap for another book which you haven't read. Year 6 children will collect all books first thing in the morning in the entrance hall and list all those children who have brought in a book to swap. When we have collected all the books in, we will organize each of those children to choose another book.

Selfie/Photo Competition

We are setting the children a challenge of reading a book in 'an unusual place' and would like them to bring in a photo (or email the school with the photograph) and put all the photos on display. We have started some strange places below! How creative can you be?!



Many thanks for your anticipated support,

Mrs D Hewitt