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Bearwood Book Week 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 2nd March is National World Book Day. To celebrate this, we will be holding a whole book week starting on Monday 27th February. The week aims to change lives through a love of books and reading and to promote reading for pleasure. Children will be taking part in a range of exciting activities throughout the week, many of which are outlined below.

Family Reading Breakfast

On **Tuesday 28th February**, we would like to invite you to our Family Reading Breakfast between 8:15am and 8:45am in the school hall. Please join us for a light breakfast (toast, orange juice and hot drinks) where you can sit and enjoy reading a book with your child. If you would like to attend, please sign up using this link: [Book Here](#) by **Monday 27th February**.

Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character

On **Thursday 2nd March**, all children and staff are invited to dress up as any character from a book. We will all take to the catwalk and show off our costumes in the hall at 3:00pm. Parents are invited to watch this spectacular event and also dress up as their favourite book character if they would like to!

Due to mock SAT tests year 6 should come in wearing their school uniform and bring their costumes in a named bag to change into after their tests.

World Book Day Events

Children will also have the opportunity to join in with a world book day online event in class focussed on authors, books and more importantly reading for pleasure. Each class will take part in one online activity during book week.

Drop Everything And Read

We will be ringing the school bell at various times through the week, and when children hear the bell they are going to drop whatever they are doing and pick up a book to read, or listen to a story from an adult. This is always a popular activity, and the children love the opportunity to read or listen to a book at different points in the day.

Competition – Love of Reading

During the week we are setting you the challenge to read **a book you love, in a place you love!** This could be tucked up in bed, at your grandparent's house, at a local park – anywhere that you love! Please bring or email in a photograph as a competition entry **by Friday 3rd March** at the latest and we will choose a winner from each base to receive a prize. Emails to be sent to school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk



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Book Tokens

As with previous years, we are delighted to announce that the £1 book vouchers will be given to every child during book week. This voucher can be redeemed in supermarkets and other book sellers and exchanged for one of the World Book Day book. Below are the special £1 books which have been released this year. Please find further information about the tokens here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/frequently-asked-questions/>



We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day this year, and we hope the children enjoy it too.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Guarguaglini
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