



Benwick Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for students. To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every student will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2022 book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more information about this on the token given or the World Book Day website.

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book, or in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. Also during the day, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, including sharing their own favourite book from home and sharing teacher's favourite books.

It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. Again, the dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny - Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, The Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc...

Please go to <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas> for some fantastic ideas for DIY costumes.

Reading different books every evening, in preparation would be great! So get thinking and reading! We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day on Wednesday 4th March.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Miss Wakefield

English Lead

