



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

World Book Day - 1st March 2018

19th February 2018

Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching and once again we will be taking part in this popular event that promotes the joy of reading. This year's event takes place on Thursday 1st March 2018 and it is set to be a day of celebration! It is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it is 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 21st year there has been a World Book Day, and on 1st March 2018 children of all ages, from across the globe, 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. £1 book tokens are given out in order to encourage children to visit book shops and use the token to put towards a book to read and enjoy. These book tokens will be distributed in the run up to World Book Day.

Here at St Bartholomew's, we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Children are also welcome to bring in their favourite book (please ensure they are named). Your child will have the opportunity during the day, where they can share their favourite book with a friend. Photographs of World Book Day 2018 will be on the website after the event.

We look forward to seeing your costumes ☺

Thank you,
Miss Cannon and the School Council Team