

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day at Ravensbourne takes place on **Friday 3rd March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden.

Dressing up can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. We ask that if you are able to dress your child as a book character using clothes they already have, that's fantastic! However, please do not think we are expecting you to buy something especially for this day. Lots of our learners will be wearing a representative colour or item.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Parent guest reader in class:


Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to be the guest parent reader in their class. If so, your child's teacher will arrange a time for you to do so.

- Each class will have a special book-related activity happening in their classroom which you may like to join in with.

Parents will be able to join the 30-minute session if they would like to. Your child's teacher will let you know what time this is happening.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO THE CLASS, YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND ONE CLASSROOM SESSION.

- A special menu for the day will be arranged.
- Your child will get a £1 World Book Day book with their token that we have in school.
- School staff will purchase this book for your child unless you let us know that you would like to get it.



We will assume that you would like us to buy the book unless you let us know otherwise.

- If you prefer to get your child's free £1 book, it's easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at:

worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes

Lisa Webb

