







Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025.

The children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice. Another option would be to dress in something they are comfortable in. This is of course optional, with school uniform being the alternative. They could also bring the related book, or a favourite read to share with their class. For children going to The Royal Albert Hall rehearsal at St Albans in the morning, they are welcome to bring costumes to wear in the afternoon. If you have any World Book Day costumes that you would welcome having a new home, please do pop them in and we can add to our uniform rail for upcycling.

In class, we will be enjoying a variety of book-based activities and on the day itself, we would like to invite parents/carers and grandparents to come into school to help us celebrate with our 'Books and Blankets' event. We would love you to join us and share a book with your child. You are welcome to bring a blanket too! Tea and Ms Pyke's famous oat crunchies will also be available, with any 'Chuck it in a Bucket' donations going towards new books for the children. For families with multiple siblings, please feel free to choose which year group time is most convenient and we can arrange for siblings from other year groups to come and join you.

Year group timings are as follows:

Year 6 1:15 – 1:40pm Year 5 1:40 – 2:05pm Year 4 2:05 – 2:35pm Year 3 2:35 – 3:05

We will be running our optional competition as we look to capture your children reading in unusual places. This is a lovely chance to be creative and have some fun! Any photos can be brought into school on World Book day itself or beforehand, and they will be displayed in school. Alternatively, please do email them to us.

The children will be provided with their book tokens on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. They can be used in various books shops so look out for these in bags! They can be exchanged for a free book so please do pick one up for your family to read at home. Any spare tokens will be exchanged for books to have in class reading corners in school.

Further information about the day can be found on the World Book Day website, <a href="www.worldbookday.com">www.worldbookday.com</a> We would love to see any activities you complete or competitions you enter, so please feel free to share these with us.

We are looking forward to another great World Book Day!

Miss Palmer English Subject Leader

