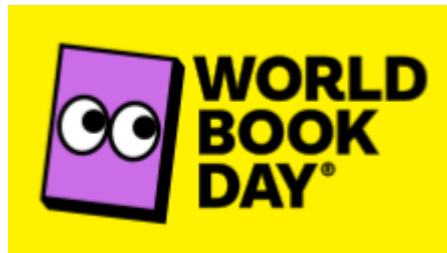


Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminder: World Book Day – Thursday 5th March



This is a gentle reminder about our upcoming World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 5th March. A letter was sent out previously, but we wanted to ensure everyone has the key information as the day approaches.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating this special event once again at Grace Mary. Last year's activities had such a positive impact on our children, and we are excited to make this year just as memorable.

As shared before, **children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character**. We always enjoy seeing the creativity and enthusiasm this brings, and it's a wonderful way to spark conversations about stories and authors the children love.

We kindly ask families to donate £1, either via Parent Pay or by sending a pound into school. All contributions will go directly towards expanding our class library collections, ensuring every child has access to high-quality, engaging books.

Our pupil librarians will also be running a **Book Swap** during the school day. To take part, children are invited to bring in one or two books they no longer read. Please ensure your child has permission to donate these books and that they are happy to part with them.



To help make the Book Swap enjoyable for everyone, we ask that all donated books are in good, usable condition—clean, intact, and appropriate for primary-aged children. This helps us maintain a positive experience for all pupils and ensures the books being shared continue to inspire a love of reading.

Children who bring in a book (or two) will receive a token, which they can use in the afternoon to choose a “new-to-them” book from the swap stall. This is a lovely opportunity for pupils to discover stories they may not have encountered before and to pass on books they have enjoyed to someone else.

Please send any books for the swap into school by Tuesday 3rd March so that our pupil librarians have time to organise the stall.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful World Book Day together.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Frost
Assistant Headteacher

