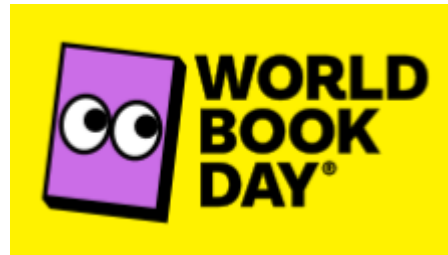


Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March



World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 5th March** and we are delighted to mark the occasion once again at Grace Mary. Last year's celebrations had such a positive impact on our children, and we are excited to make this year just as memorable.

This year, we invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We love seeing the creativity and enthusiasm this brings and it's a wonderful way to spark conversations about stories and authors the children enjoy.

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. If your child would like to take part, please send in a book from home by **Tuesday 3rd March**. Children who bring a book to swap will receive a token to exchange for a new-to-them book at the stall.

As a polite reminder, please ensure that any books sent in for the swap 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.



Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

We will also be supporting Red Nose Day on **Friday 20th March**, and this year's theme is "Take Yourself Funny for Money." Children are encouraged to come to school in funny outfits, bizarre hairstyles, or playful costumes to help raise smiles across the school.



We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go directly to charity and support the fantastic work carried out through Red Nose Day. A payment item will be available on Parent Pay shortly, or alternatively please send donations into school on the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create joyful, memorable experiences for our children while nurturing their love of reading and community spirit.

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost
Assistant Head Teacher

