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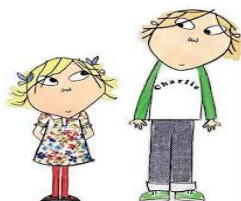
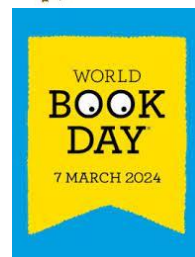
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Dear Parents/Carers;

World Book Day 2024

We are excited to announce that this year, on **Thursday 7th March**, we are going to be celebrating **World Book Day**!



Dress Up!

On this day, if they would like, children can come into School dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books. I'll even be joining in with the dressing-up fun myself, as will many of my staff. Children can be as inventive as they like with their costumes – they don't need to be shop bought, so feel free to get creative! There will even be a prize for the most creative costume in each year group - We look forward to seeing all of your exciting costumes!

We'll also be having lots more World Book Day fun around school on this day...

Find a Golden Ticket and Win a Prize!



We will be hiding special Golden Tickets in books around school – they might be in the library, or maybe in the reading corners or even in the Book Swap box outside...Any child who finds a Golden Ticket will win a special prize!

Gruffalo Story Trail Workshops for Reception

Our Reception children will be taking part in special Gruffalo Story Trail workshops facilitated by the Freshwater Theatre Company on this day. Children will be finding out if there really is such a thing as a Gruffalo! There will be drama activities and role play as the children follow the quick-witted mouse through the forest, meeting a host of hungry animals along the way! We are sure that our Reception children will have a wonderful time enjoying these workshops.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Story Box Competition!

As part of our World Book day celebrations this year we are going to hold a special competition.

We would like all of our children to recreate a scene from their favourite story, inside a box (shoe box/cereal box etc), as a project to do at home with their families.

The idea is that you find an old box (shoe box/cereal box etc) and you and your child decide on a scene that you'd like to create. You then work on this at home with your child between now and World Book Day and your child will be given the opportunity to use their box to retell the story to their classmates. For inspiration, please see the following gallery for examples of stories in boxes:



All of the finished Story Boxes should be brought into school by World Book Day at the latest, We'll put them on display and they'll be lots of prizes to be won; we'll even be tweeting some of the best!

Story Book Themed Classroom Door Decorations



And finally, every class will be decorating their classroom door as one of their favourite books for World Book Day...keep an eye out on X (formerly known as Twitter) to see all of the amazing creations and help us vote for the best!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher

