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Dear Parents/Carers;

World Book Day 2025

We are excited to announce that this year, on **Friday 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 during this week...

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 Thursday 6th March. 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.



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 – maybe this is something you could start next week during Half Term.

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:



Come Into School and Help Your Child...

In order to help with the projects, you are invited into School on the dates /times below. We will provide you with all of the extra supplies that you might need in order to add the finishing touches to your creations! We'll have lots of glitter, glue-sticks, sequins, tissue paper and all manner of arty-crafty bits and bobs for you to use.

- Nursery Morning Children and Nursery Full Time Children - Monday 3rd March at 8:45am
- Nursery Afternoon Children - Monday 3rd March at 2:30pm
- Zebras & Gorillas - Monday 3rd March at 8:45am
- Giraffes & Tigers - Monday 3rd March 2:30pm
- Year 1 - Tuesday 4th March at 8:45am
- Year 2 - Thursday 6th March at 8:45am



All of the finished Story Boxes should be brought into school by Friday 7th March at the latest, (which is when we're celebrating World Book Day at TVI). 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!

We hope you enjoy making your Story Boxes and we can't wait to see all of your wonderful creations.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher

