



World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Dear Parents,

World Book Day is coming up very soon. We have lots of things planned for this day so the children can fully immerse themselves in books! This year we are approaching the day a little differently. The entire school will be focusing in on the fantastic Ed Vere book 'How To Be A Lion'. We are looking forward to carrying out a variety of activities surrounding the story involving all areas of our curriculum.

As a result, this year we are asking that if your child does not have a particular desire to dress up as their favourite book character that they come in dressed as, or reflecting some element of the lion. This can be as simple as wearing something yellow, coming in face paint, wearing a simple head dress or a tail stuck to the back of their clothes. We will have face paint in school if the children would like to make use of this.

Children will bring home their World Book Day voucher which can be used to purchase one of this year's books. We recommend you go to The Book Shop in Lee on Solent who will have a selection of these books.

We would also like them to bring in their favourite story to share with their book buddy from another class. We also invite you to come and join us for a book sharing time with your child at 2.50 that day. Please come to your child's classroom door and we will invite you in to come and share a book of your child's choice that they will have ready.

We will also have a book table outside at the end of the day with a variety of picture books to purchase. All proceeds will go to CHIPS.

Finally, we are setting the children our yearly 'extreme reading' challenge. This involves your child bringing in a photo of them reading in an extremely unusual place! There are a couple of example photos below. Past years have included children reading on a horse, underwater and whilst sitting on a tractor! The children will have the chance to share their photo's during our special day. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

The English team.

