

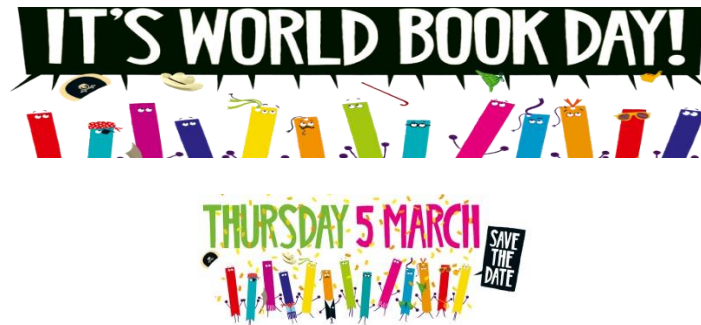


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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents,

## World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating **World Book Day**. At Grimsdyke School we are dedicated to maintaining, promoting and engaging pupil interest in reading on this special day but also to remember the message all year round. During the day, the children will be taking part in various activities around the school to celebrate the love of reading. Activities such as quizzes, bookmark competitions and role play will be going on throughout the day so be sure to ask your child what they got up to! A special assembly will be held to see whose book knowledge is supreme- teacher or student?!

### Dress up

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, your child can come to school dressed as a character from a **book** and prizes will be awarded for best dressed/creative costumes.

### Class Story Swaps

Your child will get to listen to other adults around the school read stories with them. This is something that will continue for the rest of the year. We hope your children come home to tell you about the stories they have heard.

### Willy Wonka Golden Tickets

Some members of staff will be hiding Golden tickets in their favourite childhood books in the school library. If your child finds a ticket, they need to read the book, then find the adult the ticket came from and discuss the book with them.

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### **66 Book Club**

If you are looking for somewhere to buy books for the family please, please try the '66 Book Club' . It is a huge warehouse in Hemel Hempstead where they have thousands of titles for all members of the family. There is a monthly book club weekend where all books are 70-80% off.

The annual membership is only £2 per household! The next book club is on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10am to 6pm. Just turn up, it really is a great little find!

### **Birthday book donation**

Please consider donating a new book as a way to celebrate your child's birthday and help us build our school library. If you would like to contribute a new book to our school library to celebrate your child's birthday, please see the school office with your donation. To mark their special day, a birthday book label will be placed inside the new book with your child's name and birth date. If possible, please try and select books that match your child's year group.

## **RECEPTION AND KS1 ONLY**

### **Parent Story Time**

We need your help to support our important message about the love of reading. Please let your child's class teacher know any date that you would like to come in and read a story to the class. There will be a sticker and a special certificate!

### **Book Spines**

Each child in the infant school will come home with an A4 image of blank book spines on shelves. Their task will be to fill the book spines in with the titles of stories that an adult has read to them at home. However fluently a child can read, it is important to role model the correct expression and attention to punctuation.

Thank you for all your help and support in what we are sure will be a fun filled day but with an important message about reading for enjoyment and life-long learning.

Many, many thanks

The English Curriculum Team

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