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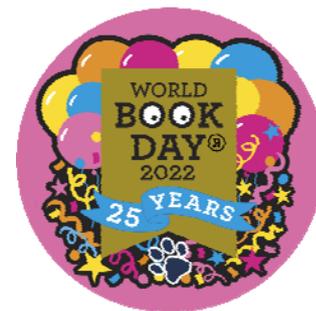
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Dear Parents and Carers,

10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## World Book Day 2022

This year the annual 'World Book Day' is 25 years old! Here at Chesterton, we will be celebrating in school with a 'Book Week' running from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February through to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Although Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is officially World Book Day, we will be holding book related activities throughout the entire week.



We will again be giving out £1 'World Book Day' tokens, which your child can put towards the cost of a book or they may wish to use it to buy one of the ten £1 World Book Day books.

### Dressing-Up Day

This year, we have decided to dress up for World Book Day on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, so we invite your child to **dress up as a character** from one of their favourite books. In return for a day without uniform, we would ask that you donate £1. Any money raised will be used towards updating our class library selections across school.

During the rest of the week, there will also be lots of other great ways for us to celebrate books and reading in school, including: Drop Everything and Read; reading with a teacher from a different class; sharing favourite books and joining in with book quizzes.

### Competition

In addition to our book activities, there will be a **book-themed competition** which we invite children to enter. After the great successes of our Christmas-themed videos, we are challenging the children to choose a short section from a favourite book to read aloud. It can be a short picture book or a long novel; it really doesn't matter. Once they have chosen, they will need to film their performance to make a short video clip (**approximately 30 seconds and filmed in landscape orientation**) and then send it to me ([ksalter@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:ksalter@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk)). The children do not need to learn the text off by heart, as seeing them read from the book is all part of it. Make sure they don't hide behind it though! The use of props and costumes to make their performance as creative as possible is definitely encouraged too! The children whose videos impress the judges the most will win a book prize. Every entry will score points for their house team!

The closing date for entries is Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> (5.00pm).

Best Wishes, Mrs Salter (English Co-ordinator)