



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

Monday 6th February

WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March (the first Thursday in school after half term).

The worldwide theme is 'You Are A Reader' and our school council have decided that we will mark the occasion at Christ Church by wearing our pyjamas to school, as a link to reading and enjoying stories at bedtime! Suitable outdoor shoes for the journey to and from school must be worn and also for break and lunchtime, but your child may bring their slippers to wear indoors if they want to. **Underwear must be worn under nightclothes.** In addition, if the weather is chilly, your child may want to wear leggings and/or a long sleeved t-shirt beneath their pyjamas for extra warmth.

We will enjoy a special day in school and, as always, the children will each receive a voucher on the day which they can either exchange for a specially produced World Book Day book or use as a discount towards a book of their choice, at booksellers.

World Book Day is always an enjoyable day in our school calendar and this year, we have decided to continue the enthusiasm about reading by introducing a **Home Reading Reward Scheme!** Every class in school has a particular nominated day when books should be returned and changed and from the start of the Spring 2 term (which begins on Monday 27th February 2023), whenever your child brings their 'old' reading book together with their Reading Record, signed by an adult, they will earn a stamp in the back of their Reading Record.

There are five weeks in the Spring 2 half term and if your child **earns four stamps before the start of the Easter holiday, they will be rewarded with four merits.** If your child returns their book and their signed Reading Record on the correct day every week in the Spring 2 half term, they will be rewarded with **five merits PLUS an additional playtime!**

We are looking forward to a memorable day in school and to a successful Home Reading Reward Scheme throughout the whole of the Spring 2 half term!

Best wishes Mrs R Hudson and Mrs H Newby, English Leads

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