



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed...

... to be the best "me" I can be.

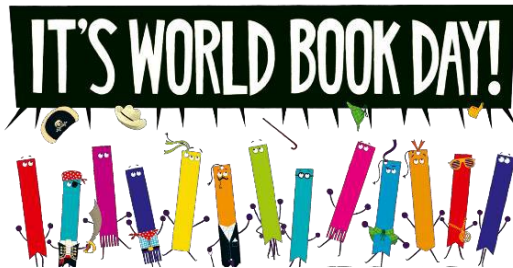


10th February 2025

Dear Parents,

The time of year has come around again quickly! World Book Day 2025! This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March 2025** at school. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the rich and wonderful world of books in our world and promote a love of reading.

As always, we are determined to have lots of fun to celebrate this special day at Birches and this year we are mixing it up!



On this day, teachers will be centering the learning on celebrating books but in particular one special book which will be announced to the children on the day.

Dressing Up

We are not having a particular theme this year. We are asking children to come to school dressed in their bedtime pyjamas! Yes that is right their bedtime pyjamas! We know how busy life can be during the school week and how the majority of reading takes part before bedtime. We want to celebrate this special one on one time we have with our children at school.

Share your favourite book

All Staff in school will be bringing in their favourite bedtime book to school to share and we are encouraging all children to do the same. We aim to have rich discussions from the children about their reading books and we cannot wait to see them ignite a love of reading within each other!

Storytime Online

In previous years we have shared links via our school website recordings of stories read by their authors and illustrators. You can still access this resource by following the link;

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

A selection of story recordings are also available on the World Book Day website in the Share a Story Corner

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/> and a range of audiobooks are available here; <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>



£1 Book Tokens

You can purchase one of the new and exclusive World Book Day books at no extra cost.

Please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> for more information.



Book Fair 12th March – 19th March 2025

The book fair come to Birches again this year. This is a fantastic pop-up book shop that all children will be able to access with their parents. This is always hugely popular amongst the children! We will sending parents more details nearer to the time.

We hope all the children (and adults too!) enjoy getting involved and discovering the wonder of reading.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kandola

English Lead

