

Minchinhampton C of E Primary Academy

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

“Don’t forget!”

1 Dressing- up! – On World book day, children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character or book! For costume ideas please check out

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/> and

<https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/>

We are also putting together a whole school dressing- up collection, for children to use throughout the year – if you have any unwanted dressing - up clothes we would be very happy to have them at school.

Children will celebrate by:

Taking part in **activities** throughout the day, including Treasure Hunts, story times and completing their Readathon challenge - for which they will have lots of extra time to share books, read and be read to!

Fun family follow – up

World Book day Tokens - all children will receive a £1 World Book Day book token. This can be used to buy one of the £1 World book day books, at most book shops and supermarkets.

Visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/> for information about the day, books and reading ideas.

We hope your children will have a very enjoyable time. Thank you for your help and support with the day.

(If you have any questions about the day, please contact Ms McCarron or Mrs Webb via the school office)

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As part of our **World book day** celebrations, the school is again running a **Read for Good Sponsored Read** and we'd love your child to join in.

The **Sponsored read** will take place **on World book day, Thursday 5th March**. The Children will have extra opportunities throughout the day to read and share stories (at least 60 - 90 minutes throughout the day) and we hope they'll also be able to read or share 10 minutes with you that evening. Each class will record how many minutes the children have read and all the minutes will be added to the whole school target. For younger children, being read to and looking at books, all count toward the total.

Children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics, picture books to audio books ... they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) and they can even include the time taken to complete any of the book related activities being held during the day.

Every child has been given a sponsorship card today - please take a look at what they plan to read/do and help your child find sponsorship among family and friends. The card can be returned to school after the event, with either cheques or cash, or you can go online at www.readforgood.org/sponsor

The money raised in sponsorship goes to the locally based Read for Good charity, who provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK. The school receives 20% of the total raised to spend on books.

Thank you for supporting your child's sponsorship read.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

**Thank you for your support – helping your
child to keep reading, raising
and being amazing!!**

