

16 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** and we will be carrying out some exciting reading-related activities during the day. This year's theme is 'You are a reader'.

- Children are invited to **dress up** as their favourite book character. You can choose to find some creative inspiration at <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> Please do not feel you have to buy a costume - sometimes using items from around your home can be just as great! *(Please note: This is optional. Children who choose not to dress up can come to school in their school uniform).*



- We would love the children to **bring the book** along which matches their chosen character so that they can share this with their class and it helps put meaning to their costume. If they don't dress up, they can still bring their favourite book.

- Bake items** which relate to a book or character such as Gruffalo claw cookies or the three little pigs' cupcakes. Let your imagination run wild! **We will be selling these at the end of the day in a World Book Day cake sale to raise money for some books for the library.**

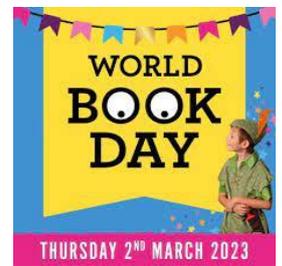
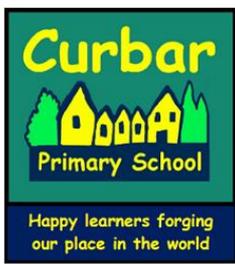


- Be an **'Extreme Reader'**. We would love to see photos of your child(ren) reading in unique spots, which we can then display in our library area. Photos can be sent to enquiries@curbar.derbsyhire.sch.uk for us to print at school or be printed at home and sent in. Have fun – but stay safe!



- The finale of World Book Day will be a **Read Together Session** at 2.55pm and all parents, carers or grandparents are invited to read with their child(ren). *(Please note this session was originally scheduled for Tuesday 7 March).*

- During the day itself, each class will be carrying out book-related activities and each child will receive a £1 WBD gift voucher.



There are also plenty of ways that you can continue the reading fun at home.

Visit worldbookday.com for lots of ideas and activities to enjoy all year round. Here are a few of our favourites:

- Children can meet the creative minds behind this year's £1/€1.50 books at the [World Book Day digital events](#) and [Author & Illustrator Academy](#)
- Find competitions, book recommendations, free audiobooks and more in the [World Book Day Family Hub](#)
- Check out the World Book Day Book Club and more on the World Book Day YouTube channel: youtube.com/WorldBookDayUK
- Help your child discover more great reads with the ultimate list of [Reading Recommendations](#)

You can exchange your £1 World Book Day book token for a FREE book until Sunday 26 March 2023. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your book token to your nearest bookseller (which could be a supermarket) and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at booksaremybag.com

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child.

Please see our website for further information about reading with your child on our school website at: <http://www.curbarprimary.co.uk/reading/>

We also recognise that World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents, so a huge thank you – you help make it happen!

Kind regards

Simon Beahan
Executive Headteacher

Did you know?

Research shows that learning to read is directly linked to children's success at school and beyond. It also shows that those who read regularly and for longer dramatically increase the number of words they are introduced to. This in turn impacts on their success across the whole curriculum.

