



1 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday this week, we will be taking part in activities for World Book Day. As you may be aware, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the event.

In the past, before we all had to adapt due to Covid, we would celebrate the day with a whole school dress up event where children and staff come dressed as their favourite book characters.

We have decided this year that we will celebrate the day differently in each phase, as we have not yet begun to mix as a whole school, due to the pandemic. With children in Years 3-6 also having their swimming lessons, this enables us to make the day fun and educational for all the children, in every phase of the school.

What is happening in each phase?

EYFS - Children are being asked to bring in their favourite book to share with the class. During the day, they will do some fun, World Book Day activities.

Year 1/2 - Children are being asked to bring in a book with their favourite character in. They will be sharing who their favourite character is with the class and enjoying themed activities throughout the day. They will also be having a fun 'Guess the Fairy Tale Character' quiz!

Year 3/4 - Children will be completing a variety of activities around World Book Day. The children will be taking part in quizzes and investigations. They will be able to share what their favourite book is and are encouraged to bring it in to share. In the afternoon the children will be painting potatoes to look like book characters and creating a book cover for their potato character.

Year 5/6 - Children will have the opportunity to write Book Reviews, and share them, making recommendations for others. In addition to this, we will also be taking part in a World Book Day Scavenger Hunt looking at different features of a selected text. This will link closely to the reading skills we cover daily through our reciprocal reading sessions.

Around the school...

As an additional activity, there will be 50 'Where's Wally' figures hidden around the school and children will be challenged to see how many of them they can find throughout the day.

We will also be sending home the £1 book tokens with the children, which can be redeemed until 27 March.

If you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Great Hollands Primary School