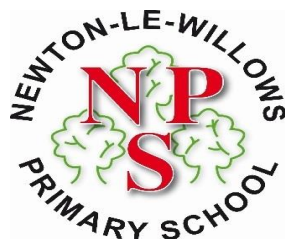


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### WORLD BOOK DAY

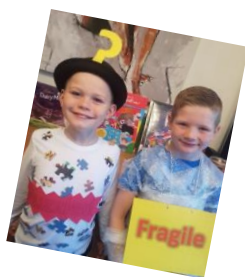
Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 6th March**, we will be hosting our annual World Book Day celebration! For the entire day, all children will participate in reading/ book related activities to highlight the importance of reading and writing in a fun way!

#### Dress up

Building on the success of last year's WBD at Newton, once again we are asking that children come to school dressed as a **word**, so that we can celebrate the wide range of vocabulary our children have been using across school. Previously, our children had a wonderful time participating in the 'Vocabulary Parade' and so this year, we will be doing it again, bigger and brighter than before!

Here are some examples of how other schools have used this theme to celebrate WBD.



We must stress that **football kits or football-related outfits are not allowed**. If finding a costume proves difficult, your child can instead come to school in their pyjamas, making links with the theme 'bedtime stories'. Prizes will be awarded for the most **creative word** costumes!

#### 'Ready, Steady, Read!' - Sponsored Reading Event

Due to the success of last year's 'Ready, Steady, Read' event, this year, we are again running a sponsored read event again between **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. We are asking for every child to read anything with words in (books, comics, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poems etc) every day for 15-20 minutes, for the duration of the challenge. For the children in Nursery/ Reception, we are encouraging the children to listen to a story read by a grown up every day for 15 minutes. All of the money raised during 'Ready, Steady, Read!' will go towards enhancing our reading provision in school.

If you would like to take part in the 'Ready, Steady, Read!' sponsored read, the sponsorship form will be distributed by teachers. We ask that any monies raised are handed in to school along with the sponsorship form, during the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Book Vouchers

As always, every child will receive a £1 book voucher. There are a number of books available to buy with this voucher. Vouchers will be issued on World Book Day.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

The scholastic book fair will be taking place between **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** after school in the small hall. There will be a variety of books and stationery available at discounted prices.

Thank you for your ongoing support - we look forward to another fantastic World Book Day!

Kind regards

Miss Mawdsley

Reading Team