



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 5th of March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with a day of fun based around the theme of 'Reading Revolution!' On the day, all the children will receive a £1 World Book Day token which they will be able to exchange for a free World Book Day book in school or at a later date. There will be several whole school events taking place in school around World Book Day 2020:

'The Big Book Swap'

Our hope is that the children and staff will inspire each other to continue enjoying reading by celebrating and 'sharing' books that they've loved. To this end, we will be organising a 'Big Book Swap' during the week beginning Monday 2nd of March. To take part in this the children will need to:

- Bring a book that they've enjoyed and think that someone else in their year group will love too.
- Ensure that the book is in good, used condition.
- Hand it in to their year group's "Big Book Swap" stall during morning playtime on Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March.
- Receive a 'Big Book Swap' voucher to exchange for a nearly new book of their choice on World Book day (Thursday 5th March).

Dressing up and competitions

As part of the celebrations, the children can enjoy dressing up as a favourite book character, if they wish to. To add even more fun to the day, we will be running an 'Extreme Reading competition' (see attached information) for the children to enter. We will also hold a competition to match the staff to their favourite childhood book. Photos of the staffs' favourite childhood books will be available in classrooms from Monday the 2nd of March and the children can match these up to also be in for the chance to win a prize.

Rhyme and Reason bookshop in school

The local, independent book shop 'Rhyme and Reason' will be in school all day and all children will be given the opportunity to visit the stall. They can exchange their free World Book Day token for one of this year's World Book Day publications or they may wish to redeem a discount of £1 on the purchase of a full price book. Rhyme and Reason will be selling a range of recommended fiction and non-fiction books and children may therefore wish to bring money to spend on an exciting new book.

Our Grand Library Opening

At the end of the school day, we would like to welcome parents into school to have the opportunity to come and view our exciting new library area. The Rhyme and Reason book stall will be open at this time for parents to have the opportunity to make book purchases.

We look forward to celebrating the 'reading revolution' with all the children on World Book Day!

Yours Sincerely

The English Team

