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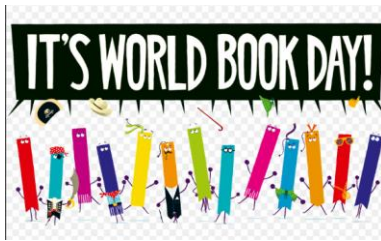
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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Rights Ambassadors are busy preparing and organising activities for World Book Day. This year, we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March.

World Book Day's main mission is to change lives through a love of books and shared reading. We want to promote and encourage '*Reading for Pleasure*'. We know that reading for pleasure is identified as the single most important indicator of a child's future success. World Book Day's aim is to encourage children, families, and schools to adopt the reading habits that will improve life chances and build new generations of readers.

World Book Day's definition of reading for pleasure is:

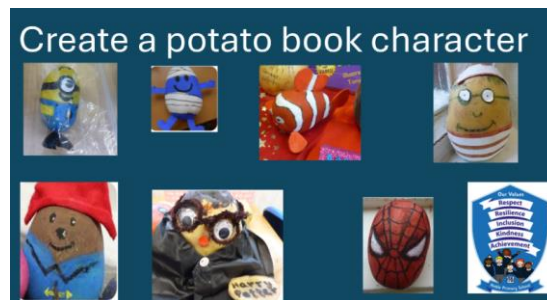
"feeling a sense of satisfaction or pleasure by engaging with chosen reading material in their free time."

There are 6 key behaviours which support the development of a reading for pleasure habit, and they are: being read to regularly, access to books, the ability and experience to choose what they read, adults who share books with them, enjoyable reading experiences and finding time to read.

The Rights Ambassadors are pleased to announce a flavour of what will happen:

- **Book Swap** – Children can bring a book from home that they can swap with someone else in their class. We have asked the children to make sure they have asked your permission. If they forget or are unable to bring a book from home, we will have some available that they can use to swap.
- **Big Book Breakfast** – We will organise for the older children to read books to the younger children at breakfast club.
- **Get Caught Reading** – Classes will be encouraged to 'Get Caught Reading' by reading in interesting places in the school. We will share these on X (formerly twitter). The person who wins will get an extra ten-minute playtime with their class after break on Friday with their class teacher.
- **Themed Lunch Menu** – There will be a themed lunch menu for the day. Book Burger (Chicken Burger), Fairytale Dippers (Quorn Nuggets), Magical Spanish Chicken served with Wizard Wedges, Scrumptious Salad, and Sweetcorn. Soup and Sandwiches will also be available.
- **Paired Reading** – Classes will be paired up and buddies will be assigned to read to younger children and younger children can read to them.

- **World Book Day Quiz** – In the afternoon, Mrs Bruce and Mrs Mitchell will hold a World Book Day House Quiz for all classes in the hall.
- **Create a potato book character** – Competition! Pupils are invited to design a potato book character and bring it into school on Thursday 6th March. The best overall potato character will be judged on Friday 7th March. There will be a prize for Primaries 1-3, a prize for Primary 4 and 5 and a prize for Primary 6 and 7. Good luck! Some ideas were shared at the assembly today.



- Every pupil will be given a £1 World Book Day token. These tokens can be exchanged for World Book Day books on sale in shops for £1, or they can use this token to buy a book or audio book and receive £1 discount, just as long as the book or audio book costs at least £2.99. The tokens are valid from Thursday 13th February until Sunday 23rd March. Some places you can use your tokens are Asda, Sainsburys, Lidl, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones and WH Smith.

Finally, the World Book Day website has a lot of great ideas and further resources for promoting reading in school and at home: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/>

We are all looking forward to this fun day to promote a love of reading.

Enjoy!

Noble Primary Rights Ambassadors