




Kirkhill Primary School

World Book Day

Information for Parents/Carers

We have been busy planning our World Book Day (1st March 2018) celebrations and are pleased to share with you our plans to further develop a reading culture in Kirkhill through our participation in World Book Day 2018.

Who?	Activity
Whole School (including nursery)	All children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite/well known book character. In the afternoon we will give the children the opportunity to 'show off' their costumes to the rest of the school and prizes will be awarded for best costumes (nursery AM & PM/early years P1-3/upper school P4-7. Some 'easy peasy' dressing up ideas are on page 2. Optional: If you would like to send in a donation with your child this will then be sent to Book Aid International; a charity which strives to ensure everybody is able to discover the joy and value of reading. Every £2 will send a book to someone who really needs it in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Whole School (including PM Nursery)	1.30pm Whole School Assembly – World Book Day Celebrations
P4-7 	AM Mike Nicholson (children's author) will work with the children during workshop sessions giving them an insight into story writing and telling. There will be the opportunity for children to buy one of his books which he'll sign at a special reduced price of £3.85 per book. Children who wish to buy one of his books should bring this money to school with them on this day as books won't be available at a reduced cost and signed after this date. We'll purchase a few of his books for class libraries so the children will have access to these after his visit.
P1-7	Book Swap As this was a very popular event during Book Week Scotland the Primary 6/5 children will be running another Book Swap Shop throughout the day. Children will be able to bring in books in the morning and swap for a token which they can then swap for a new book to take home and enjoy. However many books they bring to the book swap they can take the same number home. Bring 1, take 1 home. Bring 10, take 10 home!
Whole School (including nursery)	Classes will complete individual activities in their class during the school day which class teachers and the nursery team will plan for as part of normal reading learning activities.
Whole School (including nursery)	Class Library/Display Competition Classes will be encouraged to revamp their class library or to display their learning in an interesting way. These will then be judged and the winning class will receive a reward for their excellent work.

Easy Peasy World Book Day Costumes



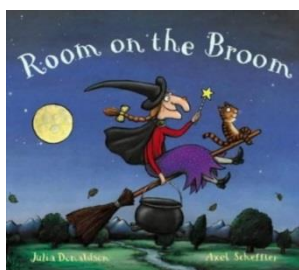
All you need to be Where's Wally is a red and white striped top. If you can find a pair of fake glasses, even better!

George from *George's Marvellous Medicine* can be created by wearing a red top and equipping yourself with a pan and spoon!



You could be Matilda with just a blue dress and a book!

To be Tintin, all you need is a blue jumper, some hair gel for his famous quiff and if you've got a white stuffed dog to be Snowy, even better.



Got a witches hat in the attic? Yes, then all you'll need to finish the look is a red top and purple skirt. You could use a sweeping brush as the broom and a bucket as the cauldron.

If you're happy to part with some of the house supply of loo roll or kitchen roll, dress them in blue and then get creative!

