



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
5 MARCH 2020

World Book Day - Non Uniform - 5th March 2020

11th February 2020

Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching and once again we will be taking part in this popular event that promotes the joy of reading. World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It is also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it is a celebration of reading. In fact, it is the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

This is the 23rd year there has been a World Book Day, and on **5th March 2020**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own.

£1 book tokens are given out in order to encourage children to visit book shops and use the token to put towards a book to read and enjoy. These book tokens will be distributed in the run up to World Book Day.

Here at St Bartholomew's, we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day, in order to continue our yearly tradition of celebrating World Book Day.

We look forward to seeing your costumes 😊

Thank you,

Miss Cannon and the School Council Team

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