

28th February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 5th March 2020 it will be World Book Day! Park Grove will be taking part in this amazing reading celebration day by taking part in lots of reading-related activities.

At the end of the day, each child will receive a World Book Day book token that they will be able to exchange for one of fifteen new World Book Day books. Or if your child would prefer, they can use their book token to get £1 off any full price book instead.

This year, Park Grove will try a new activity as part of our day. We will be giving each child a potato and they will be asked to design and create a book character using it! It would be great if they could bring a favourite book from home into school (please with their name inside) that they can use as the inspiration for their potato character.

There is no expectation for the children themselves to dress up this year but as we do know that many of them enjoy doing so, costumes are welcome. Please don't feel obliged to spend a lot of money. There will be no specific theme this year.

Lastly, we will be taking part in the World Book Day 'Share a Million Stories' campaign which aims to encourage children to share stories with others and to promote reading for pleasure. Classes will share stories with children from different classes and each 'read' will contribute to the national total. At the end of the day the children will take part in an assembly to share the activities that they have enjoyed.

Thank you for your continued support and we really look forward to the day itself!

Best wishes and happy reading,

Miss Thomas and Mrs Canham

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