



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed...

... to be the best “me” I can be.

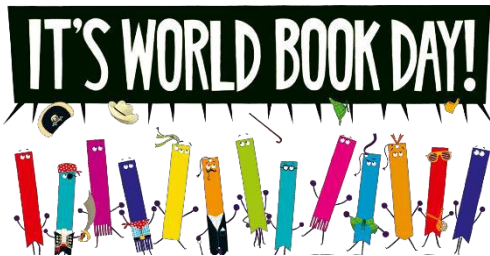


24th January 2022

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 3rd March 2022**. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the rich and wonderful world of books in our world and promote a love of reading.

At Birches, we are determined to have lots of fun to celebrate this special day!



On this day, teachers will be centering the learning on World Book Day. Please see further information below regarding how the children will be getting involved:

Dressing Up

We are not having a particular theme this year. Instead, we want to celebrate all books. We are asking children to come to school dressed in any book character of their choice. There will be prizes for the best costumes in each class. Please note, that we do not want parents to feel pressured in producing anything extravagant or expensive, instead we want to encourage the participation in the event.

Golden Tickets

Week beginning 28th February, we will be hiding some very special golden tickets in various reading and library books. The winners of golden tickets will get to afternoon tea with Miss Varricchione on World Book Day! We wish all the children the very best of luck!

Share your favourite book

Teachers and Support Staff will be bringing in their favourite book to school to share and we are encouraging all children to do the same. We aim to have rich discussions from the children about their reading books and we cannot wait to see them ignite a love of reading within each other!

Storytime Online

In previous years we have shared links via our school website recordings of stories read by their authors and illustrators. You can still access this resource by following the link;

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>











A selection of story recordings are also available on the World Book Day website in the Share a Story Corner

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/> and a range of audiobooks are available here; <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Reading Bingo

How many of the below reading challenges can you complete during the week?

<p>“Show your Shares” Take a photo of you sharing a story as a family and send it in.</p>	<p>Design a new front cover for your favourite book or a cover for a brand new book.</p>	<p>Read something online that teaches you a new skill</p> 	<p>Read a book to a younger sibling, a pet or a favourite toy!</p>	<p>Read a book that has recently been released (2021/22)</p> 
 <p>Read a recipe and make something yummy to eat!</p>	<p>If you could invite any 5 book characters to your birthday party, who would you invite?! Can you design an invitation?</p> 	<p>Create a trailer for a movie version of your favourite book using Movie Maker or similar.</p> 	<p>Choose a book character. If they were going on holiday...where would they go and what would they pack?!</p> 	
<p>Read a book that has been turned into a film – then watch it</p>	<p>Listen to an audio book</p> 	<p>Read in an unusual place</p>	<p>Build yourself a reading den and take a picture of you enjoying a book inside!</p> 	<p>Read a Magazine</p>

Parents 'Masked Reader'

After the huge success of last year, we would love for parents to send in a video of themselves reading a story in disguise. We will be sharing the videos in class on World Book Day for children to enjoy and guess the masked reader.



Please email your videos to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 2nd March 2022.

£1 Book Tokens

You can purchase one of the new and exclusive World Book Day books at no extra cost.



Please visit

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> for more information.



Book Fair 7th March – 11th March 2022

This year the book fair will be returning to school. This is a fantastic 'pop-up' book shop that all children will be able to access with their parents. We will be sending parents more details nearer to the time for times and days for each class.

We hope all the children (and adults too!) enjoy getting involved and discovering the wonder of reading.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kandola

English Leader

