



# **Birches First School**

**Believe, Grow, Succeed...**

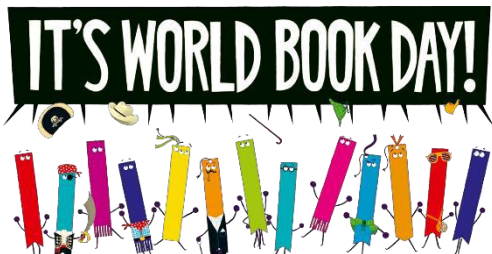
**... to be the best "me" I can be.**

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Dear Parents,**

**As you may be aware, World Book Day will be celebrated across the world on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. However, due to various events in school, we will be celebrating the day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at school. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the rich and wonderful world of books in our world and promote a love of reading.**

**As always, we are determined to have lots of fun to celebrate this special day at Birches!**



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

## **Dressing Up**

**We want to celebrate all rich variety of books. Therefore, we are not having a particular theme this year. We are asking children to come to school dressed in any book character of their choice. 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.**

## **Share your favourite book**

**This is a firm favourite amongst everyone at Birches! All Staff in school 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!**

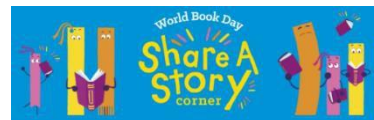
**During the day each class teacher will be hosting a different, exciting World Book Day activity in their class. All children will be rotating around the school in their house teams completing the variety of activities in each room.**

## 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/>



## Design and Make a Paper Plate Book Character

This year, we want the children to choose ANY character from their favourite book and turn a paper plate into that character. There will be prizes for the best entry in each class. Children are to bring their characters in on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



We cannot wait to see the beautiful creations!



## £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 13rd March – 19th March 2024

This year we will having a book fair come to school. This is a fantastic pop-up book shop that all children will be able to access with their parents. We will sending parents more details nearer to the time.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Kandola

English Lead

