

Guess Who?

This year, to celebrate the world of stories and imagination in books we're suggesting a 'Guess Who?' dress up theme. You can choose a favourite classic story character (or a weird and wonderful one) but, whoever you choose to arrive at school as, must be prepared for a giant game of 'Guess Who?' – prizes for originality and creativity will, as always, be awarded.

Save the date!

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we have started our preparations for a fun-filled day to promote and celebrate reading and a love of books. We are giving you plenty of notice for some of the activities taking place on the day, as we welcome and hope for your help and participation.

Share a story...

You may remember last year, as part of our reading week, we invited parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles into school to either share a favourite short story of their own with the children in an assembly...or to volunteer the last hour of their day to come in and read with children in different classrooms. Not only did the children love this, our willing volunteers did too! We hope to re-create this success on World Book Day this year. Please email us or send a note through your child's class teacher if you or any other relative may be interested in getting involved.

Book swap extravaganza!

Forever seeing new books grasped in little hands, we've decided that this year we are going to hold a giant book swap as part of our World Book Day celebrations. We're asking every child to bring in a book – one they have duplicates of or have read and are happy to pass on and in return they will get to choose a new one to take home. We know this will promote lots of 'book chat' and will be an exciting opportunity to hopefully find a new text to get stuck into.

Top 10 updates

Our highly successful and well-loved Teacher Top Ten Book Lists are making a return! In between other World Book Day celebrations, Class teachers will be sharing their updated book lists with their class to promote some new texts and maybe to re-visit some existing stories that made it to the lists last year. Along with your Book Day book token, you'll certainly have plenty of new reasons to visit a bookshop near you!