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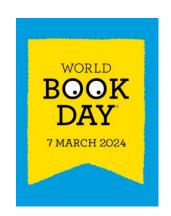
## World Book Day 2024

### Book Fair!

In preparation for World Book Day, we have booked the Book Fair from Wednesday 28th February until Monday 4th March. Children will be able to use World Book Day tokens towards the payment of books. The book fair will be in the hall after school on each day. Any questions, please contact the school.

### Costume Donation Point

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated a costume into school so far! There is still time to bring some costumes into school if you would like to donate. A reminder that costumes will be placed in the hall after school on Thursday this week for families to come and choose one.



# Stay and Read!

Parents and carers are invited to come into the classroom with their children on World Book Day once the bell has gone at 8:45. This time is dedicated for you and your child/ children to read with one another and enjoy some storytime. Once you are finished, members of staff will escort you through the school and through the school reception as the gates will be closed at 8:50am.

### **Short Story Competition**

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we are holding a Short Story Competition which is going to be launched in assembly this week. The children will be asked to write a short story (no longer than one page) based on their favourite story or book character. The short stories will be judged by the Reading Ambassadors and winners of each Year group will receive a new book to enjoy.

### **Twitter**

Please tweet lots of pictures of your children reading and showing a love for reading during the week that we can reshare on our school twitter @OPA\_Darfield.

### Word Count Cafe

I would just like to say that the Word Count Cafe has been a huge success so far in school and the children are really enjoying being rewarded for trying to improve their reading.

Don't forget, to get a stamp on their card the children need to:

- Read three times a week at home
- Pass a quiz on accelerated reader at 80%

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