



Wednesday 22 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you regarding the arrangements that we have in place to celebrate **World Book Day** at Greenway! World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 2nd March**, children will be experiencing different events throughout the week. This year's theme at Greenway is '**Reading is all around us!**'

On the day, your child will receive a book token to use towards a book of their choice at participating bookshops or for one of the books below:



We will be having a book fair at school starting on the week beginning Monday 6 March. Your child will visit the book fair with their class during that week. You can visit the book fair with your child after school if you would like to purchase books on Monday 6 March and Thursday 9 March from 3:15 – 3:45pm. We accept cash or cheques as payment methods but please note, we will have limited change in our cash float.

### World Book Day celebration timetable

**Daily:** 'Drop and read' - the staff and children will be expected to stop what they are doing and read to encourage more reading for pleasure throughout the day! You could always try this at home!

### **Monday and Tuesday:**

Share a love of reading- classes will meet with a different class to share stories, books and engage in book talk!

### **Wednesday:**

'24 hours of reading' – Reading happens all the time- recipes, signs, posters, labels- everywhere! Mrs Ellwood will have shared this project with the children on Monday. All staff and children will record all the different things that they read (through lists and/or pictures) to share in school in their reading records. Parents you can also join in too to highlight to your child all the reading you do! Children will discuss their 24 hour of reading in their class on Thursday or Friday.

### **Thursday:**

Dress up as your favourite book character! Please can I remind you that sensible footwear and appropriate warm clothing still needs to be worn.

### **Friday:**

We would like to invite your child to choose a book that they enjoy to share at school. Adults in school will also share a book of their choice. It will be wonderful for us to share stories together!

At 2:45-3.30pm, Reception- Year 5 parents/carers are invited to turn up at your child's classroom door to **share a book with your child**. Nursery parents are invited at 9am-9:30am to share a book with your child. Year 6 parents are invited from 3pm-3:30pm as they have Music on Friday afternoon. No RSVP is required for this event, please just turn up at the stated times! If you are unable to make this, staff will share stories with your child.

Happy reading!

Regards  
Kayleigh Dell  
English Lead

