

# Children are at the centre of everything we do

WORLD BOOK DAY 7MARCH 2024

Friday 2 February 2024

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 7 March,** children will be experiencing different events throughout the week.

This year's theme at Greenway is promoting:

# vocabulary!

Your child will receive a book token to use towards a book of their choice at participating bookshops.

We will be having a book fair at school starting on the week beginning Monday 4 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 4 March and Friday 8 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. If your child attends WACCY, we would urge you to attend the book fair on Friday to avoid children bringing money into school.

## **World Book Day week 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!

### At some point through the week:

Teachers will invite an adult from your cohort into the class to share a book with the class. This could be grandparents, aunties or uncles!

#### Monday- Author Day!

Every class will focus on a specific author! Getting to know the author and the texts that they have written!

Tuesday- Character dress up day!

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

#### Wednesday- Vocabulary Day!

We want to promote lots of discussions and ignite talk about high quality vocabulary... so... we are asking that the children dress up as a word from the book of their favourite character! A few examples might be:

Word	Dress up ideas
Exhausted	PJs
Brave	Super hero
Creative	Artist
Vibrant	Bright clothes
Blustery	Warm clothing with hat and scarf
Clumsy	Bandages on head and arm
Strong	Super hero
Equine	Horse

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## Thursday- Reading with another year group!

Teachers will arrange for classes to read with each other and share their favourite texts.

# <u>Don't miss our fancy dress sale and book sale- Friday 1 March- on the playground after school!</u>

Happy reading!

Regards Kayleigh Dell English Lead







