



Friday 14 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you regarding the arrangements that we have in place to celebrate **World Book Day** at Greenway. This year, World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 6 March** and we are looking forward to celebrating the joy of books and reading with the children throughout the day!

This year's theme at Greenway will be:

## Wonderful Words!

### Dress Up Day – Thursday 6 March

Last year's 'Dress Up As A Word!' was a great success, stimulating lots of enthusiastic discussion about exciting vocabulary from some favourite books and stories... so much so that we would like to do it all over again! We'd like all children to get creative and think of exciting ways to become a word... it could be one chosen from a favourite story – or just a word they've heard and like! This is a great opportunity to be creative as well as deepen lexical understanding!

Some examples:



A possible way to approach this – and to really encourage creativity – is to have children close their eyes and select a word at random... Sometimes, the oddest words result in the most exciting costumes! Verbs (bounce, smash, snooze), Adjectives (gorgeous, horrendous, scandalous etc.) and Adverbs (terribly, suddenly, fast) often promote creativity better than nouns...but of course, whatever excites the children is what it's all about. If you are stuck for ideas starting with a costume from the dressing up box and asking children what word it makes them think of might be place to start.

Please can I remind you that sensible footwear and appropriate warm /outdoor clothing still needs to be worn.

### **Drama Workshop – Thursday 6 March**

In addition to dress up, all children in Year 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a drama literacy workshop delivered by West End In Schools. The workshop has been especially devised for World Book Day and will explore specially chosen children's books through a range of creative drama activities. <https://westendinschools.org.uk/book-week>

### **Through the week:**

We will be having a book fair at school starting on the week beginning Monday 3 March and your child will visit the book fair with their class at some point during the week. **If you would like to purchase books from the fair, you are invited to do so on Tuesday 4 March and Wednesday 5 March from 3.20 – 3.45pm.** We accept cash or cheques as payment methods but please note, we will have limited change in our cash float.

Happy World Book Day!

Regards  
Mrs Bennett  
English Lead

