



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

World Book Day 2023

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**. We have lots of exciting events and activities planned: on the day and throughout the half term.

Children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character!



Here are some pictures from last year!

WBD Events to look forward to:

- **Assemblies with local librarian and Farfield Mum, Kate Midfield**
- **Every class will also be visiting Farsley Library for a workshop with Kate in March.**
- **Visit on WBD from Wendy from Truman books**
- **Reception Bedtime story**
- **Competitions to take part in and prizes to be won!**
- **KS1 author visit (at Springbank) on 1st March- Harriet Muncaster**
- **Book Swap event at school on WBD**

Competition 1 - Perform with confidence- Poetry

We had such a great response to our read aloud competition last year (140 entries) and loved seeing the children read aloud with such confidence. **This year, we would like children to send in a video recording of themselves performing a poem.**

The recording should be no longer than 2 minutes (and will typically be much less). We will be looking for children reading clearly, with good pace and expression. Think about how you can make it interesting and engaging for the listener. You will need to practise and refine your performance - this is unlikely to be a 'one take' clip, especially for older pupils. We will choose a winner from each class and celebrate everyone's entries. Phones or [Chromebooks](#) can be used to create the recordings.

Your entry could be a simple recording or you could embellish it with costumes, props or backgrounds. Please submit videos by the end of Wednesday 1st March. Upload the video or audio recording [by using this form](#). Please note: we are likely to publish some of these recordings online so please let us know if you don't want us to do so.

Competition 2 - Character fanfiction

The school librarians have also set a competition for each building.

EYFS/KS1 Competition

Draw your favourite book character

KS2 Competition

Write a 1-2 page fanfiction story, featuring your favourite book character. Fanfiction is where you take a character from a published book and create your own story.

Competition entries should be submitted by World Book Day: handed in to your teacher or pasted into the [fanfiction Google Form](#).

Book Swap Event



We would like every child in school to have a new book to read and keep. In order to do this we will be collecting donations of 'like new' books during the week before. It would make sense for children to donate a book that they have grown out of, that a younger child in school would like. **So that we ensure there will be enough books for everyone, we ask that every family donates one or two books please.** Any extra books will join our school or class libraries. The children will choose a new book during the school day. Volunteers welcome!

Please contact kathryn.lace@farsleyfarfield.org.uk or nicola.sykes@farsleyfarfield.org.uk if you can help the week before and/or on the day! We thank you for your support in this.

World Book Day Vouchers

Every child in school will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher to use as they wish. Wendy from Truman books will be visiting school on the day to talk to the children about this year's World Book Day £1 books. These books will be available to purchase from Truman Books and other retailers. The Scholastic Book fair will also be visiting the Infant building on the week beginning 10th March.

We are looking forward to an exciting time of reading celebrations!