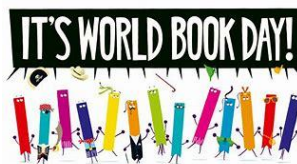


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Dear Parents and Carers,

**On Thursday 7th of March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day and we will be celebrating the day in lots of different ways.

The Dane Bank Reading Champions have made the decision that they would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book, something/someone you would find in a non-fiction book or if your child feels more comfortable, in non-uniform. All children can bring their favourite book to read and share in school. Please make sure your child's book has their name in.

This year we are celebrating the power of non-fiction books. We will be using World Book Day to highlight the importance of information books and to promote reading non-fiction for pleasure through exciting themed activities with different teachers throughout the day.

With topics covering almost every subject, non-fiction teaches children and young people about the world in entertaining and illustrative ways, inspiring the next generation of engineers, scientists, writers and more! Non-fiction texts can be found everywhere in life- from the back of a cereal packet, an advertisement at the bus stop or books in the library. Reading non-fiction together is a fantastic way to stimulate discussion at home and with so many types to choose from- the possibilities are endless!

### **Competition Time and Vouchers**

The £1 World Book Day vouchers will be sent out in the week of World Book Day. The competition for this year will be 'Get Caught Reading!' Please send in a photo of your child or member of family reading. It could be in an unusual place or somewhere they feel comfortable. We will display the photos in school and the reading champions will choose a winner from EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

### **Reading Volunteers**

Would you like to become a regular reading volunteer in school? If you are interested in spending some time each week listening to readers, please see Mrs Megson or Mrs Lennon.