

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents

WORLD BOOK DAY - 2 MARCH 2023

We are pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2 March 2023 with children and staff welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The Friends will be providing a pre-loved sale of outfits this Friday from 9:00 am in school.

We have a host of activities taking place throughout the day which all children will have the opportunity to take part in:

- We will be running a competition asking children to send in a picture of them reading a book in the strangest of places. These can be uploaded to their class Seesaw / Tapestry account for the teacher's judging. House tokens are available to the best boy and girl from each class.
- We have a few of our voluntary readers coming into school to share their favourite picture book with classes.
- Some classes could take part in a Q&A session with Michael Morpurgo event for Readathon Schools. He will be talking to one of the Read for Good storytellers about his inspiration for War Horse as well as reading an extract from the book.
- Some classes will have access to The National Theatre Collection and use plays to bring stories off the page and engage students in the joy of storytelling.
- Our catering team have put together a Harry Potter themed lunch which has already been prebooked via our parentmail menu system.

On Friday 3 March 2023, Mrs Anna Kinsella will be visiting to sign a story with our younger classes.

We will also be circulating the £1 book token that can be used in a variety of bookshops between 16 February and 26 March 2023. This includes the chance to win a fiery family adventure trip to Heide Park in Germany to celebrate 20 years of How to Train your Dragon series.

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As you can see, we are all looking forward to an exciting day and look forward to seeing your outfit creations.

If you have any questions, please speak with your classteacher.

Yours sincerely

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