

Monday 19th February 2024

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**, and we are gearing up for a fantastic celebration of reading at Foxfield!

This year, the theme for World Book Day is "Read Your Way," which celebrates the joy of reading and the importance of letting children choose the books that speak to them. We believe that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed, and when reading is made fun and accessible to them.

To make this year's World Book Day extra special, we're embracing a cosy and fun theme: Pyjamas! On this special day, children will be encouraged to come to school dressed in their comfiest PJs and bring along their favourite bedtime stories. Our aim is to ignite a love for reading both in school and at home, and what better way to do so than by celebrating in our most comfortable attire? Let's create a magical atmosphere where imagination thrives and stories come to life.

World Book Day Tokens

All children will be given a World Book day token which they will be able to use to redeem a free book from this year's wonderful selection of World Book day books. These tokens can be redeemed up until Sunday 31 March 2024. You can redeem your World Book Day £1/£1.50 book token at the following retailers:

WHSmith The Works Asda Tesco Sainsbury's Waterstones Blackwell's
(selected stores only)

Competition

In addition to the pyjama dress code, we will be hosting a competition with exciting prizes to be won! Children are encouraged to unleash their creativity by either creating a "story in a box" or crafting a character spoon. A story box is a miniature setting, a shoe box-sized stage with a background and objects within it relating to either a specific book, or to a common story scenario. Story boxes are a great resource to support children's exploration of stories. A character spoon is a wooden spoon decorated as a character from a book. These activities will not only allow children to express themselves creatively but also deepen their engagement with storytelling and literature. Please could all entries be brought to school by Monday 4th March and the winners will be announced on World Book Day.



Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you and your children!



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