



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

6th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day Thursday 1st March 2018

The theme of this year's World Book Day is '*Take 10 to share a story*' with a national focus on spending just ten minutes sharing a story with a child to help support their love of reading and their wider literacy skills.

At Hook Juniors, we are passionate about children developing a love of reading at primary school and are planning a fun day on the 1st of March 2018 to celebrate everything reading related. Throughout the school day there will be activities to promote sharing a story and celebrating our favourite books, as well as children having the chance to delve deeper into a book they may not have read before.

World Book Day Costumes

We invite all children, adults and visitors to dress up as their favourite book character on the 1st March 2018, instead of wearing school uniform. The costume does not need to be expensive and there are many ideas online for using children's current clothes without needing to buy anything new. A voluntary donation of £1 (or more!) is welcomed to raise money for books for our school library.

Book swap

On the day, we plan to hold a book swap where children can donate a book which they have finished with from home and then choose from the books donated. There is no charge for this activity and we hope that it will allow children to try to read something new, as well as talk about books they enjoy.

Sharing a story

As well as the activities at school, we would ask that you make ten minutes to share a story with your child at home. The World Book Day website at www.worldbookday.com has videos of stories being read, audio extracts of favourite children's books as well as competitions and lots of ideas on how to share the day with your child.

We are looking forward to a reading-packed day!

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