

# World Book Week 2023

"The joy of a bedtime story is the key to developing a love of reading in children.... Why would you ever stop?" - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Week runs from **28<sup>th</sup> Feb - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**. We will be celebrating with the following activities:

**Book Fair** We will be holding a **book fair between Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see separate letter for details of how to purchase books for your children. All purchases earn commission for the school to spend on books. All children will be able to use a £1 World book day token towards their purchases.

**Library Detective Reading Challenge** We would like as many children as possible **to complete the attached library detective challenge** for homework over half term. Tick off what you have done and hand the challenge in by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Take a photo at the library doing one of the challenges and send it to the class e-mail. All entrants will receive a certificate. You can join the library by accessing the following link [www.libraries.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.libraries.sandwell.gov.uk)



**Competition time - Extreme Reading Challenge.**

We would like you **ALL (including parents and teachers!)** to take part in an **Extreme Reading Challenge**.

Think about different, exciting, fun but **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book. Take a photograph of your child reading a book in an 'extreme' place. Send the photo into the class e-mail address. The best extreme reading photograph will win a **prize**. Photos will be displayed around school. Closing date **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**.



On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** we would like the children to celebrate World Book Day by enjoying a **bedtime story theme day**. Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas and bring their favourite story and a teddy. The children can bring in slippers too but please ensure that they come in outdoor footwear for playtimes and lunchtimes. Children will enjoy a range of book/story activities throughout the day.



**Secret Reader** - Calling all parents and carers! **We need volunteers to become secret readers**. Mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles can take part. You will need to come into school and read a story to your child's class. Don't tell your child we want to surprise them! If you are interested, please sign below and hand back to your teacher. You can bring your own book or use one of ours.

**Reading for Pleasure** - Research shows that reading for pleasure is an activity that has emotional and social benefits. **Help us celebrate World Book Week by reading with your child in their classroom**. Doors will be open every day at 8.30am from Tues 28<sup>th</sup> - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Doors will close at 8.45am to enable children to start their lessons at 8.50am. Unfortunately, only 1 person will be allowed per child each day (other family members can attend on different days if required, or you can attend every day).

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I **would** like to volunteer as a secret reader and I can do the following sessions (tick all that apply):

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 3.00  Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 2:45  Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:45

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:45  Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00  Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00

(One will be selected and confirmed by the class teacher)