



St Ann's Heath Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that St Ann's Heath will be celebrating **World Book Day on Friday, 8th March**, and we invite all children to participate in the festivities. World Book Day is a globally recognised event aimed at promoting a lifelong love of reading among children, and we believe it is crucial to instil this passion from a young age.

Vocabulary Dress Up

For this to take place, we are asking all the children come to school dressed as a word—this could be a noun, an adjective, a verb or another exciting WOW word. Please see below for a few examples (there are loads more on the internet if you need further inspiration)!

We are not asking you to spend any money, but to be creative in the resources you have available at home (please no football kits). Your chosen word should be clearly displayed as part of your outfit. As well as a 'vocabulary parade', we will also have a competition for the best dressed/ most creative word in each year group. Please be aware that Friday is our PE day, so the children will need to be able to participate in their PE lessons in their costume.

Alongside this, we would like all the children to bring in a copy of their favourite book for an activity that we will be completing in class.



'Book in a Jar' Competition

Children are invited to participate in our 'Book in a Jar' competition, where they can creatively represent their favourite book using a simple jar. Entries should include carefully chosen items, selected quotes, or clues about the characters or setting of the book. Take a look at the poster attached for some ideas.



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Please ensure that entries are clearly labelled with the book title, your child's full name, and year group. All entries must be submitted to school by the morning of **Thursday, 7th March**. Prizes will be awarded in each year group for the most creative and imaginative designs.

Travelling Books Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be held from Thursday, 7th March, offering a selection of the best books aimed at children. For every book purchased at the fair, our school receives funds to enhance our library collection. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult, and the book fair will not be accessible during school hours. To alleviate traffic congestion, we will open the book fair from 3:30pm to 4:00pm in 3FP on specific days for each year group:

- Thursday, 7th March – Year 3
- Friday, 8th March – Year 4
- Monday, 11th March – Year 5 & 6

Families with siblings are kindly requested to choose one day to attend.

Parking will be available on the school playground at 3:30pm. We recommend parking offsite and walking in to avoid congestion.

Please note that online payment via QR code will be required; cash payments will not be accepted.

World Book Day Tokens

Every child will receive a £1 National Book Token, which can be redeemed at local bookshops for one of the fifteen £1 World Book Day books. Alternatively, the token can be used to receive £1 off any book at our Travelling Books Book Fair.

We are excited about the upcoming World Book Day celebrations and look forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm of our children as they immerse themselves in the magical world of books. Thank you for your support in promoting a love of reading among our children.

Kind regards,

Miss Hill
English and Curriculum Lead