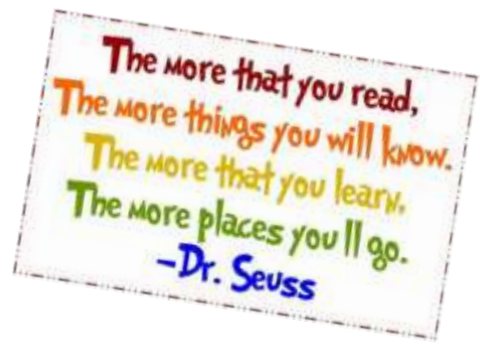




WORLD BOOK DAY AT

ST THOMAS' LEESFIELD

THURSDAY 2nd MARCH 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

To mark World Book Day on 2nd March we will be organising a variety of activities to celebrate reading. The children will be asked to dress up as an interesting word. This can be linked to a story book character or they may just dress up as the definition of a word. Please see examples below.

As we will be celebrating World Book Day throughout the day, they may also bring in their favourite book or comic to read in school and share with their class. There will be lots of other fun activities and competitions throughout the day.

In addition, we would also like to invite Parents/ Carers to join their child as a 'Reading Buddy' at 3pm. This will be a lovely opportunity to share a book with your child in school. For those parents with more than one child in the school we will be using the junior shared area and Library in addition to the classrooms to accommodate small groups.

Also on World Book Day the children will be given a £1 book token which can be swapped for a free specially produced £1 World Book Day book or towards purchasing a book. The redemption period runs from the 16th February – 26th March 2023.

Also a reminder that on Monday 20th February, we are delighted to have special visit from the children's author Sean Perkins who will be reading us his latest release '*Oscar and Ben – The Birthday Party.*' This is the second book in the Oscar and Ben series. We are excited to offer you the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of this new release. Please send the correct money on Monday 20th February.

Sean is also bringing along copies of his first book so there is the option to buy both titles at a discounted price of £15.00 or one for £8.00. If you would like your child to have their book/books signed by the author please place your order in a sealed envelope, clearly stating your child's name(s) and year group.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the magic of books!

Mrs Ragan,
Literacy Coordinator

