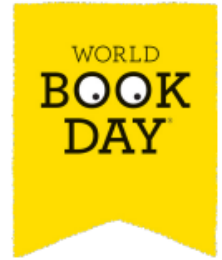


WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

World Book Day is this Thursday and, as usual, we will be celebrating the event in school. Children may come in dressed up as their favourite book character or author if they wish. Please don't spend money on shop bought costumes - we never ask for families to do this. Costumes can be created from clothing and objects you have at home or can borrow from family and friends. See overleaf from some advice from the World Book day website.



If children do not want to get dressed up then they may like to bring in a prop from a story or just bring in their favourite book to share in class.

The World Book Day website is really good and will give you lots of costume ideas as do other websites such as Pinterest

You will find attached to this newsletter your child's World Book Day book token which can be used to buy a WBD £1 book—available at bookstores and many larger supermarkets or as £1 towards another book of their choice. You can use this voucher until the 26th March. Please go to the website www.worldbookday.com or look at the posters around school for the choice of books available.



Thank you so much for all of your donations towards the Unicef Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal.

The children enjoyed a non-uniform day on 16.02.23.

You helped to raise £220 which we will send to Unicef to support the work they do with children affected by the disaster.

Please remember that school will be closed to Year 1 to Year 6 on Tuesday 28th February (tomorrow) due to industrial action. Nursery, Reception and the Language unit are not affected and will be open as normal.

The NEU are planning to take further industrial action in the coming months which may impact on school being able to safely open. Further dates we may be affected are: Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March

We will keep you informed of any potential school closure with as much notice as we can. These dates will affect our planned parents consultation evenings. We will let you know soon of a change of date.

Diary dates for the Spring term 2

01.03.23 Year 5 residential to Peat Rigg

02.03.23 World Book Day

15.03.23 & 16.03.23 Possible strike action which will affect school opening— details to follow

17.03.23 Red Nose Day

30.03.23 Easter service at St Cuthberts Church, Ormesby.

31.03.23 School Council Chocolate Raffle.

31.03.23 School breaks up for Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

17.04.23 Summer term starts

Please remember we have an additional Bank Holiday for the coronation Of King Charles III— 08.05.23 and we have our last PD day on 05.06.23