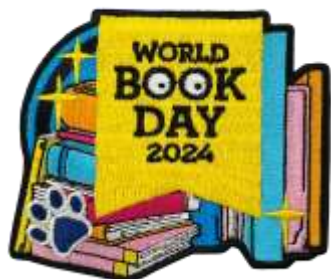


# The Topsham School

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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Dear Parents,

We wanted to inform you about an exciting event coming up at our school – **World Book Day!** The event will take place on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

To celebrate the joy of reading, we would like the children to take part in two ways this year!

**1.** Come to school **dressed as their favourite book character.** We encourage these costumes to be handmade or second-hand.

In addition to dressing up, every child will also receive a £1 book token. These tokens can be exchanged for special World Book Day books, or put towards the cost of other books.

**2. "The Great Brown Paper Book Swap."** We kindly ask that you assist your child in choosing a book from home that they have enjoyed and would be happy to swap, and wrap it up in brown paper:

-The **brown paper** can be in any form, wrapping or parcel paper, a large brown bag, etc. If this is tricky, a carefully wrapped sheet of newspaper could work just as well

- Please **write the age that the book is appropriate for.** *These books will be grouped by age bands, so that when the time comes, the children can swap their wrapped book for another one to take home.*

- Try to include some **illustrated clues** about the book. A drawing of a key part of the book can add an extra element of fun and intrigue to the swap.



The excitement lies in not knowing which book they will receive, as the titles are hidden by the wrapping. However, we request that as well as the children writing on the wrapping paper the recommended reading age, they also include some illustrated clues.

If you have any questions regarding World Book Day, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Topsham School Teachers