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World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2024

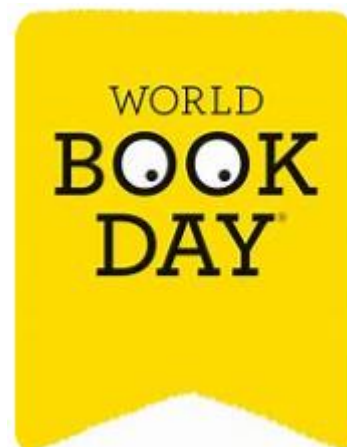
Dear Parents & Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day 2024, we are inviting the children to come into school wearing their pajamas or 'comfy clothes.' On the day, we will be celebrating this year's theme of '**reading for pleasure**' and sparking the imaginations of our pupils through the joy of reading.

During the day and in the build up to World Book Day, we will also celebrate books and reading in other ways. The school bell will be ringing at various times as a signal for everyone to stop what they are doing and read their own book. Look out for pictures on our twitter/X feed [@Wrenthorpe_SCH](https://twitter.com/Wrenthorpe_SCH) throughout the day!

As part of our 'reading for pleasure' theme, we would also like to hold an '**Extreme Reading**' competition. Send in photos of your child to wrenthorpeoffice@watertonacademytrust.org of them reading in an unusual or extreme place and there will be prizes for the winning entries. Please make sure you include your child's name and class in the email.

In addition to this, we would like to invite children to design and make a 'book in a box'. Simply choose a book and create a scene from it inside a box (cereal box, shoe box etc.) using found materials, craft materials, paints, pencils - whatever you like! Here are some examples to help you:



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The 'extreme reading' photos and book in a box creations will also be used to create a whole school World Book Day display.

To promote the event and as a bonus for children, they will all receive a FREE £1 'World Book Day' book token. This can be used at participating book shops and supermarkets (as discount against a full priced book) or be exchanged for a specially produced £1 mini-novel.

On the 12th March, we will also have a visit from the poet Conrad Burdekin.

Our thanks in advance of your support and for helping us to promote a love of reading with children. We look forward to a great celebration!

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