

25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – 4th March 2021<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

World Book Day has long been a favourite celebration in our annual calendar at Cedarbank School. We are aware of the research into the positive impacts that reading for enjoyment has on learners' attainment across the curriculum, supporting wellbeing, critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience and bringing pleasure. As we cannot hold our usual range of lovely World Book Day events this year, we would like to celebrate in another special way instead.

We would be delighted to buy each pupil in S1-6 the gift of a book to enjoy. At the following link you will find a catalogue of the available options to browse through. We hope you will find something to capture your interest and look forward to chatting about these books in the future!

<https://sway.office.com/UZjPnGLRgzHK3lUo?ref=Link>

Pupils who are currently attending school will have the opportunity to make their selection during class time. Those learning at home may use the form at the end of the catalogue to let us know their preferred type of book.

Pupils (and staff) are welcome to dress with a literary theme on Thursday 4th March, if they wish. This is entirely voluntary. If you choose to dress up at home, we'd love to see your photographs!

There are many online events which you can participate in, either at school or at home. Part of our learning for the new Literacy work pack will involve Katherine Rundell's Author Academy Workshop on the World Book Day website linked above. There are many other events and activities to be found on the site too, which may be of interest.

Scholastic will also have a varied programme of free live events from 1st-5th March available at the following link:

[Scholastic World Book Day Events](#)

We will be sharing some of these events and the associated resources, along with some from [Bournville Bookfest](#), throughout the week on Twitter and the Library Team. We hope you will enjoy celebrating World Book Day, wherever you are!

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours faithfully,
Jennifer Smith Keir
Teacher

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