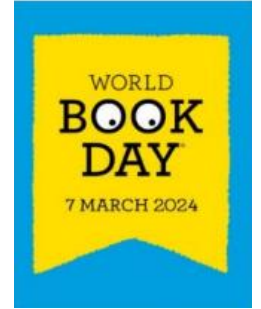


**RE: World book day and Free non- school uniform day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

*World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, and we hope you will join us to celebrate. We are marking World Book Day this year at Birchfield Primary School because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.*



Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other.

**\*Please note that this is not compulsory, and children may wear their own clothes if they wish.**

The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume. *We are aware that the cost-of-living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we have listed some ideas below to try and help form your child's costume:*

1. We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume.
2. You could use face paint or create a mask.
3. You could wear your own clothes to represent a child from a story for example, George from George's Marvellous Medicine, Matilda, Alex Rider Super Spy from Storm breaker and many others.
4. Costume Swap. We will put a box outside the office where you can donate any unwanted costumes from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. You are more than welcome to come browse and choose an outfit for your child if you would like to! Let's support sustainability!
5. *Again, this is not compulsory, and children may wear their own clothes if preferred.*

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এই চিঠিখানা পড়তে যদি কারো সাহায্য চান তবে দয়া করে চিঠিখানা নিয়ে বিদ্যালয়ের অফিসে আসুন

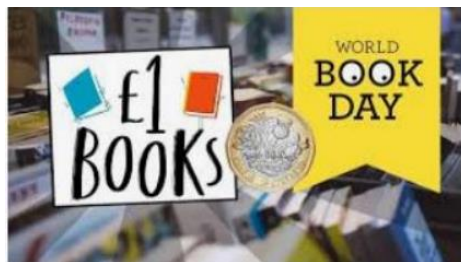
### Access to books:

1. We will also be hosting a very special book swap. Drop off any unwanted, well-kept books in the box outside the office from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day) then come and browse! Please feel free to take something you and your children would like to read.



Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at:

[www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)



*If you have any questions at all, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher at the start or end of the day – they will be happy to help.*

We really do look forward to celebrating world book day with you all.

Thank you for your continued support.

*B V Hickman*

Mrs B Hickman  
**Yr6 Teacher & English Lead**