

PARK END PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

As always, everyone at Park End Primary is excited to celebrate World Book Day. This year, it will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**.

Children in school can dress up as any book character that they choose. However, there is no requirement to dress up if the children do not wish to. If children do not want to dress as a book character, they can wear school uniform or their own clothes. Children **do not** need to bring in money for dressing up.



Possible books that can be purchased with the World Book Day token.

WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

- Each child will receive a World Book Day token. These are valid from Thursday 15th February – Sunday 21st March.
- The tokens can be exchanged for a special £1 World Book Day book (indicated by the WBD logo).
- The tokens can be used at participating bookshops, such as The Works, WH Smith and Waterstones. They can also be redeemed at some supermarkets: Asda, Tesco and Sainsbury's. Check that individual stores are participating in the voucher scheme.



READ YOUR WAY

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Read Your Way'.

- World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun.
- Reading for pleasure improves children's life chances across a range of social, educational and well-being measures.
- Read Your Way calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.
- Therefore, throughout the day, the children will be participating in lots of fun reading activities that have been planned by their teachers.
- Enjoying reading in the children's own way will be at the heart of all activities.

Make sure you check out the school X (used to be Twitter) page to see some of the things the children get up to on World Book Day.

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