



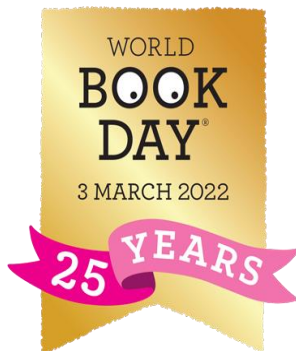
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17th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The importance and enjoyment of reading remains a high priority at Smalley School. We thrive to help children develop a lifelong love of reading.



To coincide with World Book Day 2022, we will be having a special reading week in school from Monday, 28th February – Friday, 4th March 2022. During this week, there will be lots of exciting opportunities and experiences for your child to be involved in including special assemblies, [themed dinners](#) and online events. During this week, as it is the first week back, there will also be the launch of the new class book for the whole school theme of 'The Environment'.



DRESSING UP ON WORLD BOOK DAY

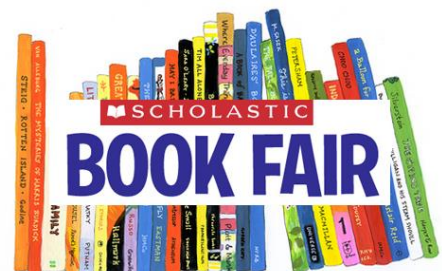
On **Thursday, 3rd March 2022 World Book Day** is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The theme is 'YOU ARE A READER!'. To help to mark this special event, children will have the opportunity to dress as their favourite book character. It is not necessary to spend lots of money on this and homemade costumes can be just as effective. Children are encouraged to bring in their favourite book from home. We look forward to enjoying this day together. It is of course optional and children may prefer to stay in their school uniform. If it is a P.E. day, activities will be tailored accordingly.

**Dressing
up ideas**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We're so pleased to announce that a real live Book Fair will be at school from Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 – Tuesday, 8th March 2022, and will run after school. To minimise crowds at this time, we will be running it slightly differently and will open the fair to different year groups on different afternoons.



Please see the Book Fair timetable below:

Class	Day and time	Location
Reception	Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 3.15-4.00pm	TBC via text message
Class 1 and 2	Thursday, 3rd March 2022 3.15-4.00pm	
Class 3 and 4	Friday, 4 th March 2022 3.25-4.00pm	
Class 5 and 6	Monday, 7 th March 2022 3.25-4.00pm	
Open as a last chance to everyone – groups will be kept to a minimum	Tuesday, 8 th March 2022 3.25-4.00pm	

All book payments will be electronic and no cash will be exchanged during this time. Every child will receive a World Day Book token worth £1, which can be used towards the price of a book at the book fair or at any participating book shop. We'll send a text out to let you know whether it will be in the school hall or in the playground, depending on the weather.

REHOMING YOUR OLD BOOKS



During Book Week, we are asking for donations of any books that you no longer require at home. These will then go towards our library onboard the new train carriage! Please send your child into school with these and ask them to give them to their class teacher. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The whole team are looking forward to celebrating this special event.

Kind regards

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

Mrs Reckless
Key Stage 1 Leader & EYFS Teacher