



Dear Families,

21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”

— Frank Serafini



At Catcott Primary we love reading and any opportunity to celebrate this! This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We are inviting children to bring in their favourite book and dress up as a book character for the day. We would love to see homemade costumes and we do not expect parents to go to the expense of buying new costumes. During the day the children will be taking part in lots of reading themed activities around a whole school book.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of EIGHT special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Your child's token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit [www.booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch](http://www.booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch)).

### Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March from 13:30-16:00.

Children will have an opportunity to view the books during the school day. If you are unable to attend the book fair (eg. Bus children) and would like your child to make a wish list with their class teacher, please let us know. You will then be able to order these books online.

If you are purchasing books at the book fair, payments can be made via a card machine, or online with a QR code.

Your child can also redeem their World Book Day token at the Book Fair.

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff share this commitment. If you have a concern about the welfare or safety of child please speak directly to Mrs Constanza (DSL) or Miss Lintern (DDSL).

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You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com). Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Hannah Lintern