

6th February 2024

Dear Families,

At Catcott Primary we love reading and any opportunity to celebrate this! This year we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March**. Our theme this year is '**Little People, BIG DREAMS**'. We are inviting children to dress up as a character that has a book published about them. Alternatively, children can dress up as someone who inspires them and they believe should have a book made about them. We can't wait to see your creative ideas and do not expect families to buy expensive costumes!

A link to the website is here - [Little People, BIG DREAMS - Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG! \(littlepeoplebigdreams.com\)](http://Little People, BIG DREAMS - Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG! (littlepeoplebigdreams.com))

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).

Your World Book Day Tokens can be used at the upcoming Book Fair this month.

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. 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.

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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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