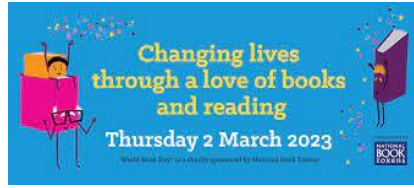




**CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**



This year's theme and message for all children is  
“**Changing lives through a love of books and reading.**”

All our children must be able to:

- be read to regularly at home and at school
- access high quality books at home and at school
- have choice in what they want to read for pleasure as well as reading to support phonetical understanding
- have trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books
- enjoy the reading experience, and
- have designated time to read.

To celebrate World Book Day itself, we have chosen to link the reading theme in school to our value of **Courage**. On the day, teachers will be choosing and sharing some fabulous stories and poems that demonstrate courageous acts and beliefs.

- The children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character (it doesn't have to be linked to courage) and bring the book, their character is in, with them to school
- The day will start with Collective Worship where members of staff will share one of their favourite books (either a story or a poem) with courage as its theme. During the day, each class will take part in a range of activities linked to their teacher's choice of text. Time will also be spent celebrating the wide range of books represented by the children's costumes too!
- As part of our Reading for Pleasure project, parents are invited to come to school to read a story to a group or groups of children – show-casing to all our children that parents are readers too!
- A photographer from the Newbury Weekly News is coming and photos will be taken. We will be checking our photographic permissions list.
- A special Reading Celebration Assembly will be held at the end of the day (Thursday) and each class will be invited to share with our parent community what they had enjoyed throughout the day.

Please take a look at this World Book Day web link which offers an amazing array of ideas and resources, webinars, and recommended reads. It also has an extremely useful section on ideas for costumes – all linked to a book of course!

[worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com)

**With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind**

Jesus said, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst”. John 4:13