

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March



Save the Children.

World Book Day is fast approaching and this year, at Radley CE Primary School, we will be celebrating in style whilst supporting our school values and the three Rs; Respect, Relationships and Resilience.

Through discussions with our reading ambassadors, our theme for the day will be books chosen from our Lit in Colour collection – celebrating diversity, and authors from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds. We will also be running Read-a-Thons in our classes, with the proceeds from our fundraising donated to 'Save the Children Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal'.

As in previous years, your child is very welcome to come into school dressed either as a book character or with a 'hint of a book' (a prop or part of a costume). Alternatively, as part of our thinking is for children to 'enjoy stories', your child is welcome to wear pyjamas or 'onesies' for the day!

During the morning, children will be in mixed age groups and will have the opportunity to travel around the school and experience a range of stories and activities. In the afternoon, some classes may choose to hold their 'age appropriate' Read-a-thon. A sponsor form is attached to this letter and class teachers will provide further information regarding your child's Read-a-thon.

SCHOOL AIMS:

- To encourage children (and adults) to simply read for pleasure
- To raise the profile of reading within the school and wider community
- To expose children to a wide range of authors and genres
- To spark a life-long love of reading

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Read-a-Thon – encourage and help your child to find sponsors for the Radley Read-a-Thon
- Help your child to choose some appropriate reading material to enjoy independently during their class Read-a-Thon
- Help your child to choose their favourite PICTURE BOOK to bring in and share on World Book Day
- Encourage your child to enjoy reading a range of authors and genres (show an interest and celebrate their achievements)
- Help your child to continue to track their reading journey by helping them record their home reading in their Reading Journal or Diary
- Have fun and explore the World Book Day Website together - <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

As ever, we thank you for all your support with encouraging your child's reading journey and helping them to develop a life-long love of reading.

Best wishes

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Reading Subject Lead



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading and to raise funds to donate to the 'Save the Children – Turkey / Syrian Earthquake Appeal,' we will be holding class Read-a-Thons.

Children can read anything with words and can either bring in their own reading material from home or choose reading materials from school.

Please help your child to find sponsors to help us raise money for such a worthy cause.

Name	Address and contact details	Sponsorship (total donation)	Amount Collected	Total

Total Amount: _____

Please return sponsorship form to the school by: Friday 10th March 2023

Please make your donations via School Money www.eduspot.co.uk

You can select the amount you wish to donate under 'Shop Item' Readathon Donation.

Many thanks!