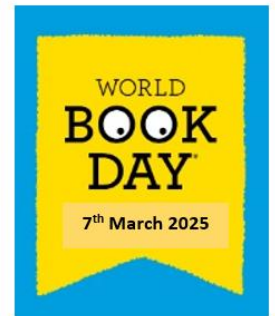


Dear Parents and Carers,

At Oak Green School, we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Friday 6th March 2026.**

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know the financial difficulties that many of our families face and we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. If your child is able to dress up as their favourite character - whether a costume or homemade outfit - then we welcome them in doing so however if this is not possible, they may also choose to wear something that makes them feel comfortable when reading.



We hope that this day offers a further opportunity for you to encourage reading, whether visiting the library or selecting a new book with the gift vouchers that children will be bringing home. In school we have lots of lovely activities planned for the children including book scavenger hunts and a whole school 'drop everything and read' session.

Please take the opportunity to have a look at the suggested reads at the book trust which are categorised by interest or age groups. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/bookfinder/>

Don't forget you have access to a vast number of online books on Oxford Owl, the children on the phonics programme have a log in and password stuck inside their reading records. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login>

There is also currently a national competition for World Book Day Book Token. More information can be found at this link: <https://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-competition-2026/> In order to for your child to enter, please print the attached template and hand in any entries to their class teacher by Friday 20th March 2026 at the very latest.

Kind regards

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