







## World Book Day 2023 at Kingsnorth

Dear parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2 March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. At Kingsnorth we have taken the decision to celebrate books through the whole week. Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden, however we also know that dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day.

We will be running the following activities across the week!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Details</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Book Swap book donations</b>	Send in your unwanted books for the book swap on Friday. Please only donate books for primary aged children that are still in good condition and ready to go to a new home.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Get creative for World Book Day</b>	Each year we like to decorate the library with your World Book Day inspired art projects. This year we ask you to either decorate a wooden spoon, or a potato with your favourite book or book character. Here are some examples: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Reading Rivers</b>	For homework we would like each child to create their own Reading River. A Reading River is a collection of everything you read throughout a day or a week. Please use the template provided, or you could get creative and make your own. On the template there are some examples of Reading Rivers to get your imagination flowing. Please bring in your Reading Rivers in on Thursday and each class will create their own Reading River which will be displayed in the school.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Dress up for World Book Day</b>	We invite children to dress up for World Book Day, you can dress up as your favourite book, book character or author.

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March from 2pm	<b>Family Story Time</b>	We would like to invite one family member for each child to come into school and share a story, please bring in a book to read, or choose one from the class library. Once you have finished reading feel free to visit the book swap in the Main Hall. If you are unable to attend with your child then they will share a book with a member of staff.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March from 2pm	<b>The Big Kingsnorth Book Swap</b>	Feel free to come in to the Main Hall, browse with your child and take home some new books to replace the ones you donated. After you have visited the book swap you may take your child home. If you are unable to attend with your child they will still get the opportunity to visit the book swap.

Throughout the week the whole school will be reading *Shh! We have a Plan* by **Chris Haughton** as a stimulus for some creative writing. Your child will be bringing home their World Book Day voucher today, which they will be able to exchange for one of these books:



Following the book swap on Friday we will use any left-over books to stock a mini library that all members of the school community can use throughout the year, this will be stocked with books for primary aged children, but will also include books for adults and younger children.

We look forward to celebrating with the whole school community!

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Reading Rivers Examples:

