


## World Book Day 2024 at Kingsnorth

Dear parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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:

Date	Activity	Details
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March – Thursday 7 <sup>th</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. <i>Last year we had a shortage of KS2 books so we are sending out a plea this year for more KS2 books and will limit 1 KS2 per children to ensure that we don't run out.</i>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Get creative for World Book Day</b>	Each year we like to decorate the library with your World Book Day creations. This year we would like you to create a <b>hat</b> which represents your favourite book.  If you require some card or equipment to create your hat please let your class teacher know.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Word Book day Challenges</b>	Mrs Mummery, our librarian and the teaching staff will be setting a number of World Book Day challenges. These will be displayed in the library.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</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. Or just wear your hat!

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm	<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.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March from 2:30pm	<b>The Big Kingsnorth Book Swap &amp; PFA Golden Ticket Event</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 must return your child / children to their class to be dismissed as normal at 3:15pm. If you are unable to attend with your child they will still get the opportunity to visit the book swap. From 3:15pm you can Redeem your Golden Ticket and enjoy refreshments provided by the PFA.

Throughout the week the whole school will be reading *The Visible Sounds* by Yin Jianling as a stimulus for some creative writing. Children will also be visited by professional illustrator Garry Parsons.

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, 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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