





World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024

Dear Parents,

Excitingly, it is almost time for us, once again, to join in the global celebrations for **World Book Day**, which will be celebrated at *Foxhills Federation* on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

We will be celebrating in style as usual here at Foxhills, so children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character, or in a book-themed costume. We want the children to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home. There are many simple and affordable ideas <u>on the WBD website</u>. Alternatively, Totton Library are holding a costume swap if you want to swap a 'used' costume for a different one. The school also have a selection of spare costumes. If you would like to borrow one please let your child's class teacher know.

We will be using World Book Day as a way to share our favourite books. Children will be given opportunities during the day to share a favourite story of their choice with teachers, classmates and children from another year group. The Infant School reading assembly will take place as usual and we would like to invite siblings to also wear a World Book Day costume, if they wish.

Before the day, each child will receive a £1 book token - simply take their token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 Book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. <u>https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/</u>

We're very much looking forward to World Book Day this year, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

World Book Day Website: <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a>