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World Book Day 2024 on Thursday 7th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

On **Thursday 7th March 2024**, we will be celebrating, along with over 100 countries, World Book Day 2024! This is a special day of the year where we come together as a school community to celebrate reading and all its benefits.



Theme

The theme this year at Roxbourne is 'Celebrating Diversity in Reading.'

Class Text

On the day, each class will receive a class text. The texts have been carefully selected with a focus on exploring author, character and setting diversity. More information on the texts we will be reading can be found below.

Nursery and Reception will be read to by some of our year 6 pupils and Reception will be designing t-shirts based on 'Spreading my Wings' by Hussain, Nadiya.

T-shirt Designing and Decorating

Your child will receive a free blank t-shirt from the school and fabric pens. Part of the day will involve designing and decorating their t-shirt, celebrating their class text.

Paired Reading and DEaR

We have created opportunities for Paired Reading, where our older pupils will buddy with our younger pupils to then Drop Everything and Read (DEaR).

Masked Reader

Staff have been busy creating as well as children who will have to guess who the disguised teacher is in 'The Masked Reader'.

World Book Day Rap

Our Choir has been busy... The rest of the school will join the School Choir to learn the Chorus of The World Book Day Song, You may have already seen a rendition of this viewed on our social media pages which is accumulating thousands of views!



Class	Text	Author
1 Bath	Nimesh the Adventurer	Ranjit Singh and Mehrokh Amini
1 Bristol	Billy and the Beast	Nadia Shireen
2 Cambridge	Hair Love	Matthew Cherry
2 Norwich	Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o and Vashti Harrison
3 Warwick	Ninja Kid	Ahh Do
3 Loughborough	Ellie and the Cat	Malorie Blackman
3 Birmingham	Planet Omar	Zanib Mian & Nasaya Mafaridik
4 York	Rumaysa	Radiya Hafiza & Rhaida El Touny
4 Sheffield	A robot squashed my teacher	Pooja Puri
5 Manchester	Dragon Mountain	Katie Tsang and Kevin Tsang
5 Liverpool	The Tiger child	Johanna Troughton
6 Edinburgh	Journey to Jo'Burg	Beverley Naidoo
6 Cardiff	Onyeka and the academy sun	Tola Okogwu



At the end of the day your child will be going home with a book token provided by World Book Day to be spent at most book shops, such as WH Smith. The book token has a value of £1. More information about the books available to purchase with the token can be found at worldbookday.com/books.

Accelerated Reader have added exciting new quizzes, to cover all the World Book Day official texts, which can be found [here](#), along with information about how to take the quiz, and can be purchased with the World Book Day Book Token.

National Book Tokens' annual DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN competition is back, inviting children of all ages to get creative and share their love for books and reading by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The winning entrants will receive HUNDREDS of pounds worth of National Book Tokens for their schools and themselves. PLUS the overall winner will get a £10 National Book Token in their winning design for every child in their class... and the opportunity to spend them on a visit to a local bookshop! Copies of the template will be provided in the school office. For more information including how to enter, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt/>



We will reward the hard work of pupils by presenting winners of competitions with a gold coin which can be used on our School Reading Vending Machine, in the main entrance. Gold coins will be awarded to pupils for:

- The most creative t-shirts (one child per year group)
- The most creative book tokens (one child per year group)

For more information on World Book Day as a national event, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We look forward to bringing the school community together, to celebrate this important national event.

Yours sincerely,

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