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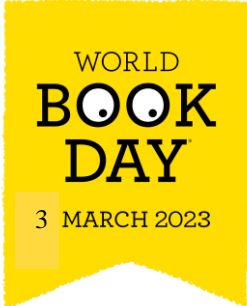
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World Book Day - 3rd March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, 'World Book Day' at NJA takes place on Friday 3rd March.

We love reading at our school and this year we are theming the day around our favourite bedtime stories.

As part of the theme, and to support with the financial strains we are all facing currently, the children can come to school dressed in their cosiest pjs (dressing gown and slippers optional) and bring in their favourite story that they read at bedtime. There is no charge to families.

If your child would like to dress up as normal, or has already purchased a World Book Day costume, then this is absolutely fine. We're being extremely flexible to suit all children and families this year and again there is no charge to families. Normanton School Uniform Exchange are selling new and used costumes, at Charity Shop prices, this coming Wednesday during The Well Project Coffee Morning at the Parish Rooms (High St, Normanton WF6 1NT), from 9-11am.

Throughout the day, they will have a chance to share their story with their teachers and friends, and celebrate some new short stories that we are introducing to the classrooms this half term. The teachers are also planning a variety of exciting reading activities based around their new class stories, for the children to take part in during the day. All children will receive a World Book Day token to use in various shops and supermarkets.

We will also be running a bedtime story competition too! Children are invited to 'present' a part of their favourite bedtime story. This could be a recording of them reading a snippet from the book, a 3D model, a painting of a character - the possibilities are endless and completely up to you! Winners will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair this Spring (date and letter to follow), and their work will be presented for all to see! Please send any entries into school via your child's class teacher. Any recordings can be sent via the school email address: normantonjunioroffice@watertonacademytrust.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Houghton
Reading Leader

