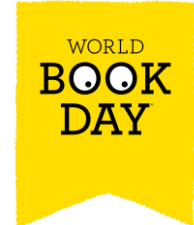


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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to confirm we will again be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

This year will mark World Book Day by holding lots of exciting book-based activities around the theme '**Reading for Pleasure**'. Additionally, children (and staff) are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or wear their pyjamas ready for lots of cosy reading time!

Similar to last year, we are hopeful that we will be able to offer your child the opportunity to exchange their World Book Day voucher for a free book in our special World Book Day shop. You will already be aware that we are running a competition to design a paper plate character. Please ensure these are in school by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, there are prizes to be won and these will be awarded on World Book Day.

As part of our exciting World Book Day agenda, we have been able to organise for every child to take part in an author workshop. These will either be taking place online or at Calton Primary School. Please see the schedule below and ensure your child/ren has a **waterproof coat and sensible walking shoes on**, if they are visiting Calton Primary School for their workshop. These workshops will take place within school hours and we will return to school in time for normal lunches.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Workshop Author</b>	<b>Workshop Location</b>
<i>Eastgate – Year 2 Southgate – Year 3</i>	<i>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-10:30</i>	<i>Catherine Barr</i>	<i>Online St Paul's Primary School</i>
<i>Eastgate – Year 2 Southgate – Year 3</i>	<i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-10:30</i>	<i>Steve Cole</i>	<i>Calton Primary School</i>
<i>Southgate – Year 4 Westgate – Year 5 and 6</i>	<i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10:30-11:30</i>	<i>Steve Cole</i>	<i>Calton Primary School</i>
<i>Northgate – Reception Eastgate – Year 1</i>	<i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-10:30</i>	<i>Charlotte Middleton</i>	<i>Online St Paul's Primary School</i>
<i>Northgate - Reception</i>	<i>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-10:30</i>	<i>Robert Starling</i>	<i>Calton Primary School</i>
<i>Eastgate – Year 1</i>	<i>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10:30-11:30</i>	<i>Robert Starling</i>	<i>Calton Primary School</i>

We look forward to reporting on a creative and inspiring day, along with sharing your reading wild reading pictures.

Happy Reading!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pandya

Literacy Lead