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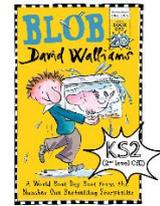
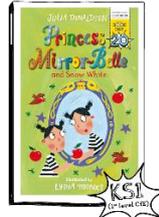
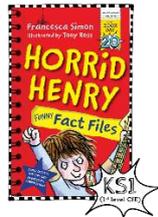
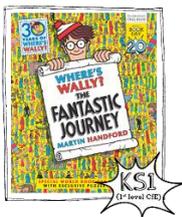
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World Book Day is a national event we celebrate every year. This year it is happening next **Thursday 2nd March**. The aim of the day is to spend time sharing and enjoying books.

Each child will receive a £1 Book Token that can be used to purchase specially produced books for free from participating booksellers.



The voucher can also be used towards the purchase of a full priced book (of £2.99 or above) at the Schools Book Fair or any participating bookshop.

### Dressing Up

As usual we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character. They could even bring the book that their character appears into school to share with their class.

Please send your child/ren in with their (voluntary) donation of £1. Half of this will go to the charity 'Book Aid International', a charity that sends books to children in deprived areas of Africa. The other half will be used to buy books for our school library.

Staff have been busily organising their own themed dressing up so be prepared for a surprise!

### Bedtime Story

This year we are very excited to be inviting the children back to school for a bedtime story at 5:45pm at the end of World Book Day. Pupils can return to school in their PJ's with a favourite teddy, for hot chocolate, biscuits and paired stories in their fairy lighted classrooms.

The children will need a grown up to stay with them. Siblings can stay together to hear the same story if they would like too and younger siblings who can sit quietly to listen, are also very welcome. 'Bedtime Story' will finish at 6:15pm.

**A textround message will be sent on Monday. Please reply with your child's name and class if they would like to attend.**

Thankyou,  
Mrs Kerry Turnbull – Literacy Subject Leader

